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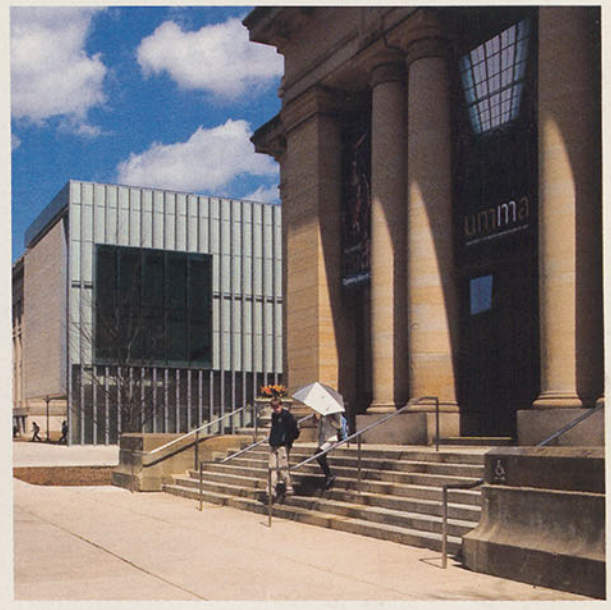
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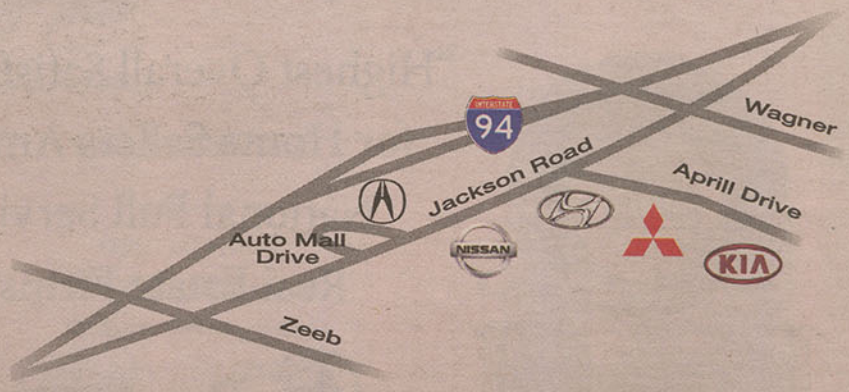


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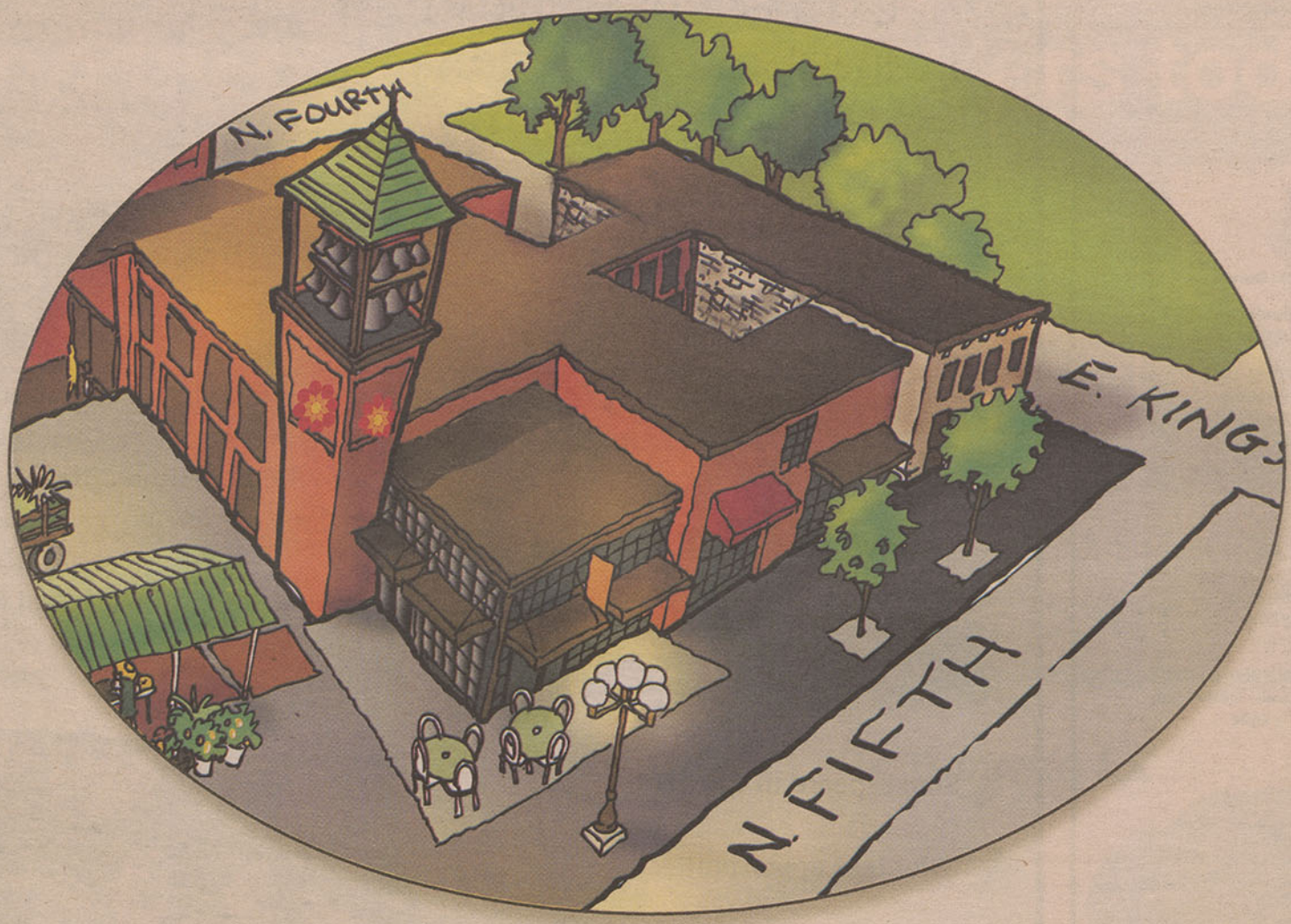
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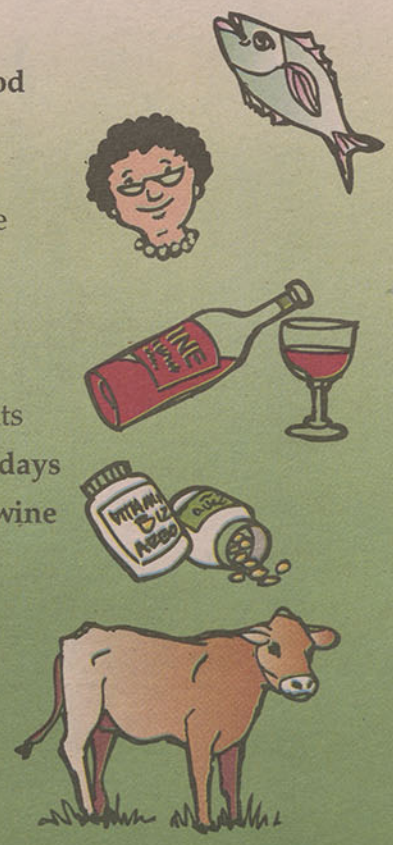
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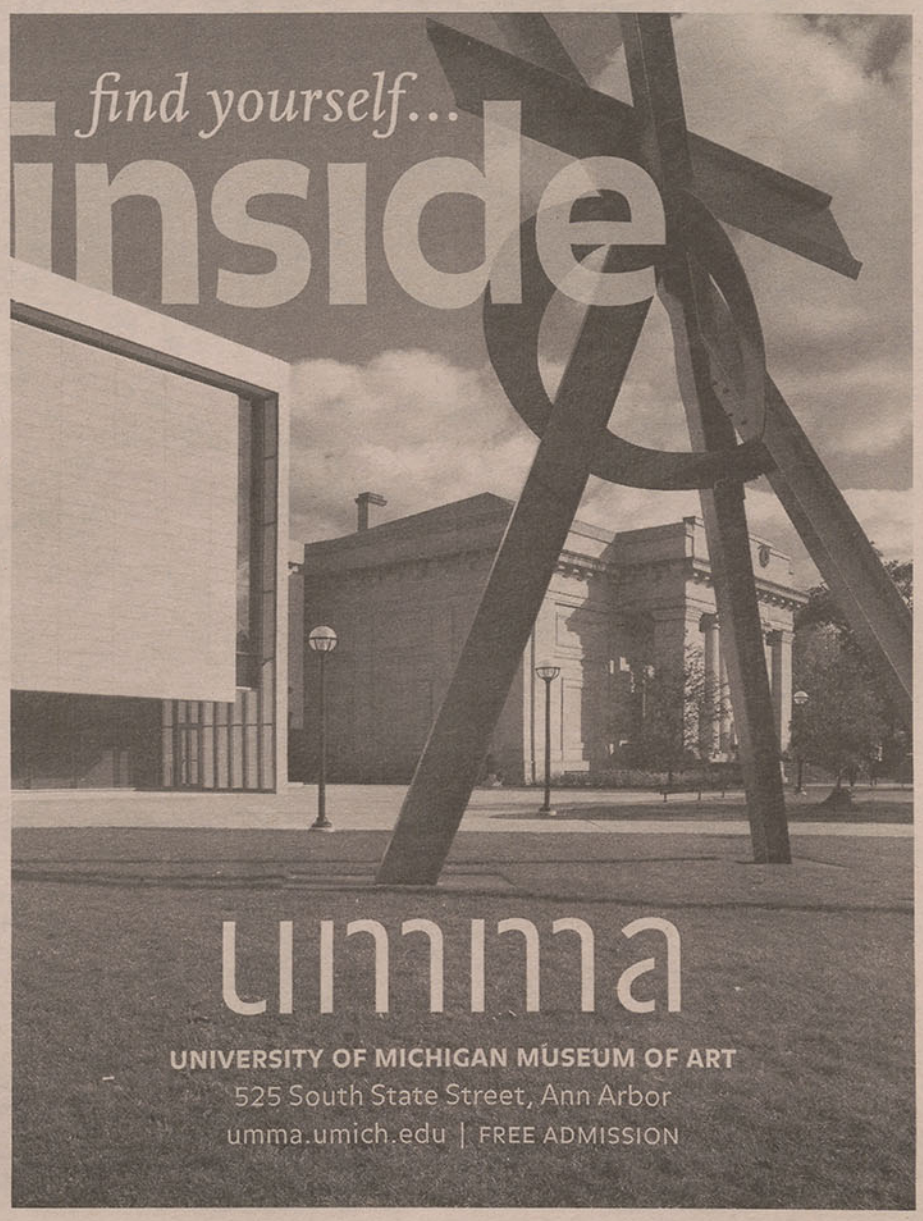


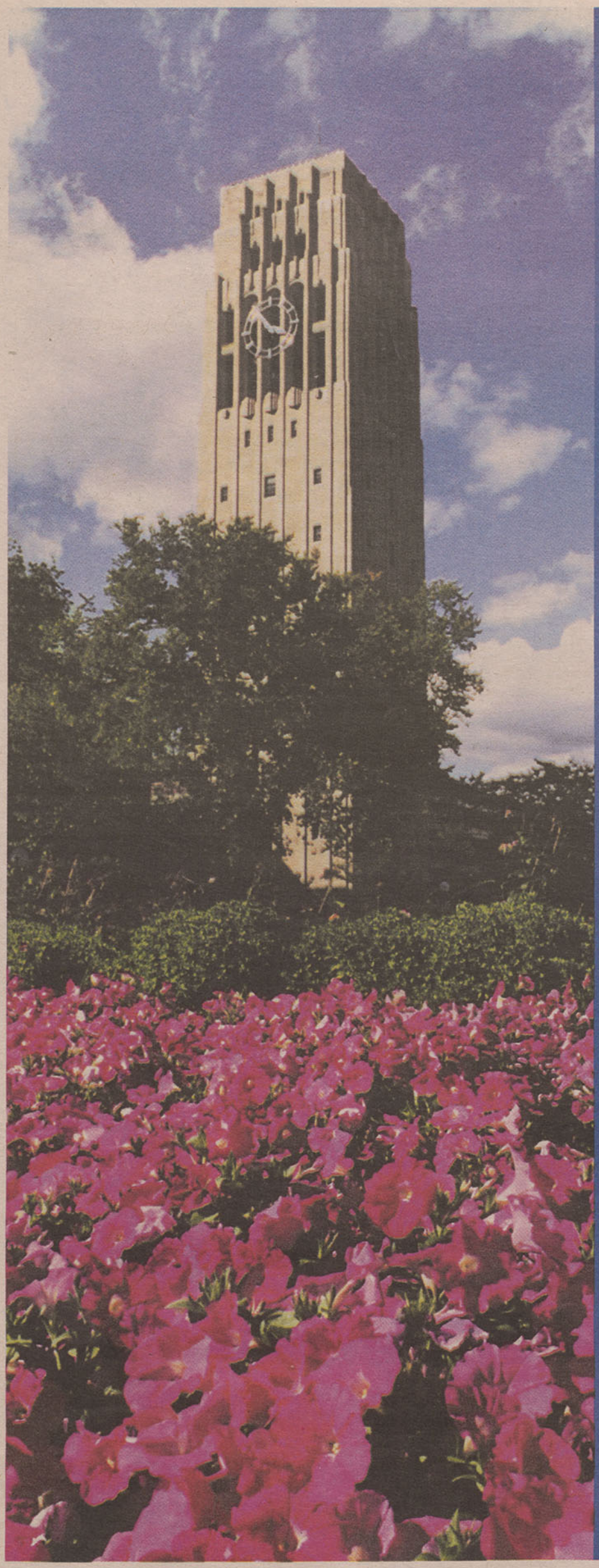
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OVERVIEW

A running joke in Michigan is that Ann Arbor is 25 square miles surrounded by reality. A college town of 114,000 perched between a sprawling metropolis and green farm fields, it has almost as many Buddhist temples as Catholic churches, and more coffeehouses per capita than almost any other noncoastal American locale. Ann Arbor votes so reliably for Democrats that Republicans rarely even bother to run.

The city's quirky reputation is accompanied by an unusual combination of cultural attractions, solid family neighborhoods, and livability. In most Ann Arbor neighborhoods kids can walk to their elementary school or a nearby park. Ann Arbor retains a vital downtown and a bevy of fine neighborhoods with a wide diversity of housing stock.

This section describes homes, apartments, condominiums, and senior housing in the Ann Arbor school district (which goes well beyond the city limits). **For searchable listings of Ann Arbor apartments, including rents, photos, and much more, visit arborweb.rentlinx.com.**

Neighborhoods are listed alphabetically based on elementary school attendance areas—see map, p. 11, for boundaries. To search by street address for school attendance areas, go to curriculumdb.aaps.k12.mi.us:591/streets.

ABBOT

Smaller ranch homes abound on the flat, quiet streets of Ann Arbor's affordable and family-friendly Abbot neighborhood on the northwest side. North and west of M-14, newer rural residential development mixes with farmland between Wagner and Zeeb; these Scio Township lots are typically big enough to require a riding lawn mower.

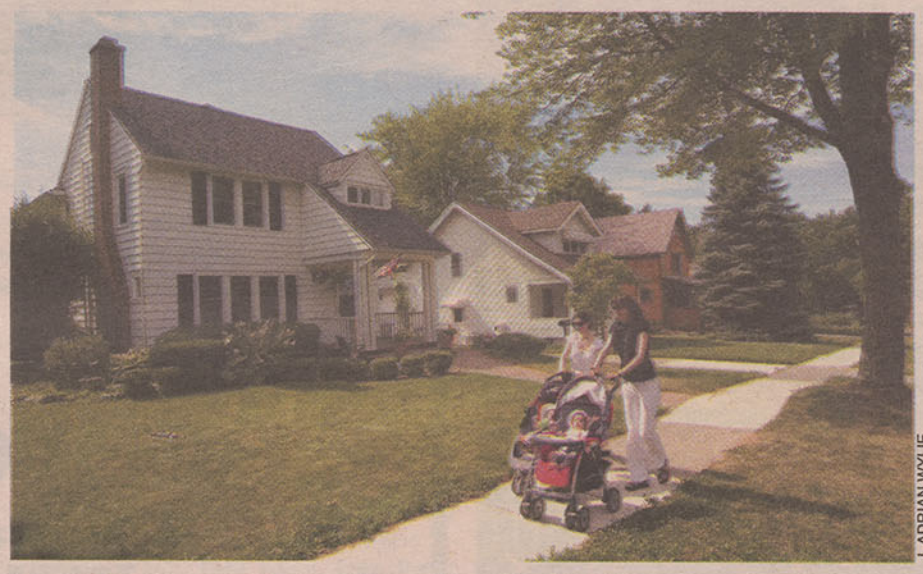
Around the school itself, the Hollywood Park subdivision is conveniently close to highway access ramps and the commercial strip along Maple and Stadium, recently expanded with the additions of 2 groceries: upscale Plum Market and discount ALDI. A major apartment complex, the 328-unit Arbor Landings, is discreetly tucked away off Dexter west of Maple. At its westernmost point, Abbot's district dips south of Jackson to take in most of the 900-lot Scio Farms manufactured home community (a few blocks in this family-friendly neighborhood are assigned to Haisley School).

Abbot schoolchildren graduate to Forsythe Middle School and Skyline High.

ALLEN

Allen Elementary is well hidden in a quiet south central neighborhood of sturdy brick ranches, colonials, and tri-levels behind historic Cobblestone Farm and year-round city recreation favorite Buhr Park, which features a swimming pool, outdoor ice rink, and sports fields.

The single-family neighborhoods north of Washtenaw have a split personality: unpaved streets and large, wooded lots give the homes on Chalmers and Woodland a country feel, in contrast to the big, closely packed houses of the newer Woodcreek subdivision. The same contrast is visible north along the river, where newer tract mansions tower over the smaller, custom-built homes of the post–WW II Thornoaks sub. South of Michigan Ave. is the Hickory Pointe subdivision with its 65 homes, 5 parks, and swim club.



J. ADRIAN WYLIE

The Eberwhite neighborhood is stroller friendly. Kira Slovacek pushes her daughter Dasha, but Andrea Otte and her son Orfeas have taken a slight lead as they race down tree-lined Soule Blvd.

The Allen district includes the ranch-style 104-unit Carleton Court apartments at Packard and Platt. Students also are bused in from 3 huge rental complexes south of I-94: the 582-unit Pines of Cloverlane and 440-unit Hamptons of Cloverlane, both off Michigan Ave., and the affordable 609-unit University Townhouses co-op on Ellsworth.

Depending on their neighborhood, Abbot grads go on to Scarlett or Clague, and from there to Huron or Pioneer.

ANGELL

The blocks of residential real estate around Angell School shade from fraternities near campus to increasingly expensive homes to the north and east. Bordering on the thousand-acre Nichols Arboretum, a wooded natural area sloping down to the Huron River, Angell is the city's most expensive neighborhood, with stately mansions and large, secluded homes.

East of the Arb, the streets north of Geddes are lined with large, stately older homes built in the 1920s and 1930s. Perched on the slopes overlooking the river are newer custom-built houses, many in mid-century Modern styles.

South of Geddes are the winding, wooded streets of one of the city's wealthiest neighborhoods, Ann Arbor Hills, with many custom-designed homes.

Huron Towers, with 360 apartments in a pair of Modernist towers, is at the northern edge of the Angell district. Children also are bused in from U-M family housing on North Campus and the huge 598-unit Golfside Lakes apartment complex east of US-23. The 154-unit Lexington Club senior apartments are also on Golfside.

Angell grads go on to Tappan and Scarlett middle schools and meet up again at Huron High.

BACH

With their porch swings and bountiful front-yard flower gardens, the homes of the city's Old West Side—just a short walk from downtown—welcome passersby to the heart of the Bach Elementary area, which boasts 13 historic districts within its borders. Most homes are small Victorians originally built by 19th-century German workmen. Many have been painstakingly restored. In exchange for some of the highest prices per square foot in the city, buyers get shady streets, houses with character, and a fabulous location.

Also part of Bach are the neighborhoods north of downtown and campus, including the Old Fourth Ward Historic District. Gentrified in spots, with rehabbed single-family homes as well as new homes and condos, the area also has plenty of well-worn student rentals. All are just a few minutes' walk from the Farmers' Market, the People's Food Co-op, Zingerman's, and Kerrytown Market & Shops.

North of Miller, homes are set close to the sidewalk on narrow lots, with porch sitters, bike riders, and kids playing on the sidewalk. Always racially mixed, this neighborhood, has become home to young professionals. Rentals are common. Nestled in a valley between Huron and Miller, West Park (under renovation through early 2011) has a band shell, a baseball diamond, and a great view of downtown from sloping lawns and walks.

Farther south, single-family bungalows, small ranches, and a few story-and-a-halfs (most built after World War II) thread outward from Allmendinger Park, with its softball diamonds, playground, tennis and basketball courts, and picnic facilities. Lilacs line its perimeter.

The red-brick buildings of the 207-unit Nob Hill apartment complex integrate comfortably into the neighborhood's southern edge. To the east, Bach extends through downtown all the way to the U-M Diag, including downtown loft apartments and thousands of student rentals in small and medium-sized buildings of every vintage.

At 26 stories, the Tower Plaza condominium on William is the city's tallest building—and likely to remain so, since the city has adopted height limits for new construction.

A pair of senior high-rises frames West Park: the 135-unit Lurie Terrace and the city-owned Miller Manor, whose 104 units also are open to younger handicapped residents. Downtown, Courthouse Square adds another 116 senior apartments in a onetime hotel.

Bach School also serves the triangle bounded by South Main, Eisenhower, and Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. Residents of the 306-unit Woodland Mews flats and townhouses (which include both owner-occupied condos and rental units) and 2 large senior complexes, the 204-unit Cranbrook Tower and 139-unit Brookhaven Manor, can walk to Busch's supermarket and Whole Foods—or to a game at U-M's new soccer stadium.

Most Bach kids go on to Slauson, but some on the northern edge of the district can choose For-



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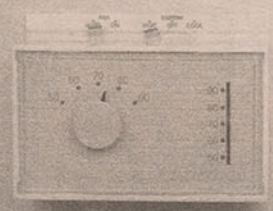
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A "21st century global citizen" as described by President Clinton, Steve put his med school plans on hold to work full-time launching WILL WORK FOR FOOD. To date, the organization — which has over 1,200 registered users representing more than 20 high schools and colleges around the country — has helped generate more than $50,000 in relief funding. Steve plans to resume his studies this July.

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sythe. Children in the southern triangle go to Tappan. Bach kids who live north of Huron attend Skyline High, while all the rest go to Pioneer.

BRYANT-PATTENGILL

Bryant and Pattengill are paired elementary schools in 2 south side neighborhoods. The area around Bryant, serving kindergarten through grade 2, offers some of the city's least expensive housing with small ranch homes and multifamily complexes; homes are bigger and more expensive near Pattengill, where kids in both districts go for grades 3–5.

The neighborhoods off Packard include streets of modest and some larger homes, plus apartment and condo complexes. The area surrounding Pattengill, once prime farmland, was built up after WW II. Kimberly Hills, south of Independence, has newer and bigger homes. Southwest of Packard, moderately priced houses built in the 1940s and 1950s are mixed with apartments.

Along South Industrial are numerous small commercial and industrial businesses. Single-family ranches and small Cape Cods along tree-lined streets to the east are home to many older families and retirees.

The subdivisions near and south of Eisenhower are slightly more affluent. Tri-levels, ranches, colonials, and Cape Cods sit along winding streets. Georgetown, west of Stone School Rd., has a semiprivate golf course, private pool, and tennis courts.

The Bryant neighborhood, just off Ellsworth and Stone School, is built on open and slightly rolling terrain. The small single-family homes along Champagne off Stone School are some of the least expensive in the city.



J. ADRIAN WYLIE

In Lower Burns Park, along Gardner and adjoining streets, it's a longer walk to campus but houses are more affordable than in Upper Burns Park.

South of the interchange of Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. and I-94, in Pittsfield Township, single-family housing predominates in a maze of twisting streets behind the Oak Valley and Waters Place shopping centers. Subs here include Briar Hill, Lake Forest, Lake Forest Highlands, and Pines at Lake Forest.

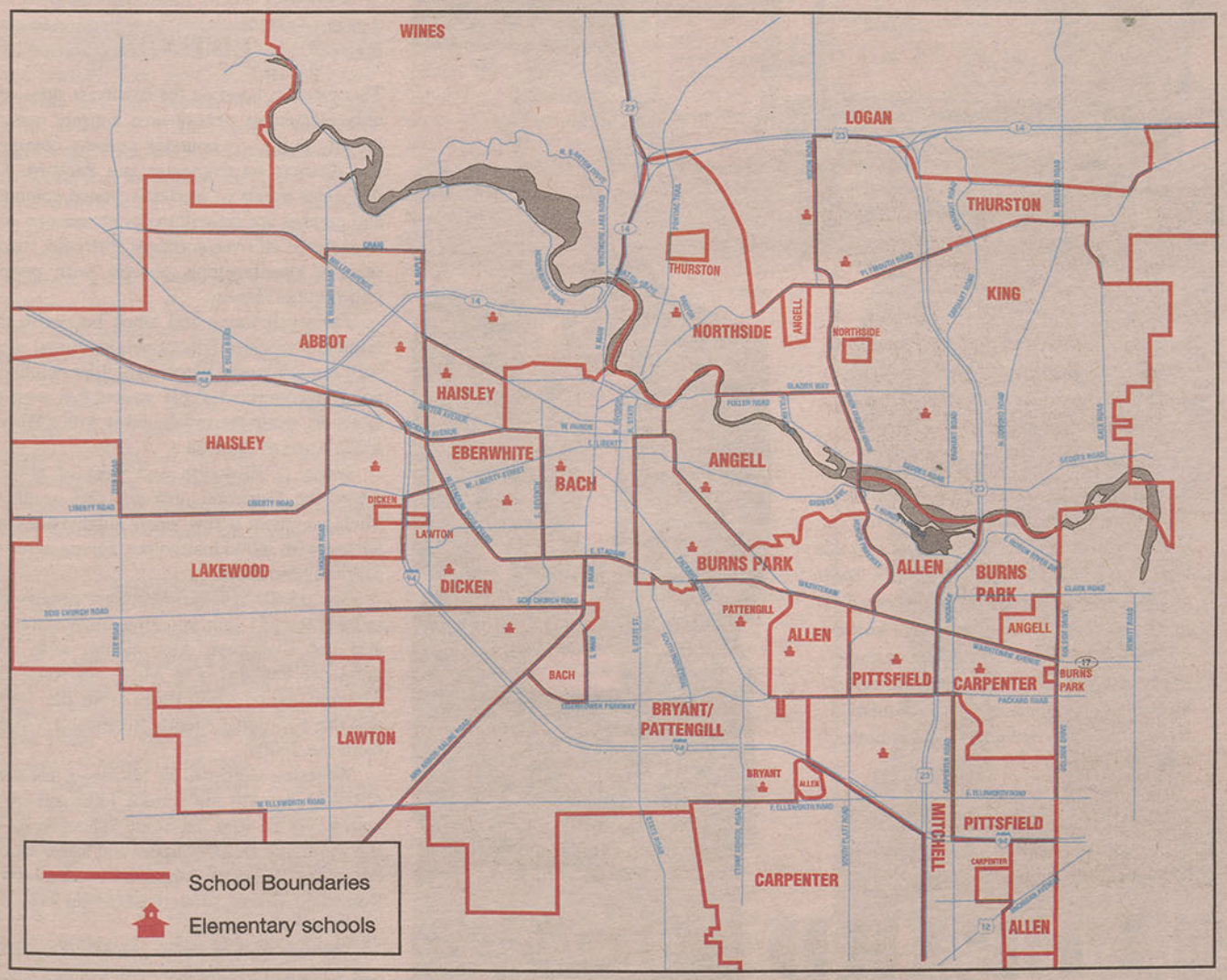
South of Ellsworth are the winding roads of the huge Stonebridge golf course subdivision, with stately executive homes and detached condominiums in a large area that's divided between the Ann Arbor and Saline school districts.

Multifamily housing is also abundant. Small apartment buildings line Packard and East Stadium. Midsize complexes along Packard include Mulberry Row (120 units), Pine Valley (164 units), Homestead Commons (112), and the upscale 134-unit Ponds at Georgetown. Spruce Knob, just to the south off Stone School, adds 168 units. Woodbury Gardens, off Stadium at South Industrial, is one of the city's biggest rental complexes, with 538 units; Arbor Village, behind St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, has 237. Five complexes in the Briarwood area—Signature Club and Briar Cove south of Eisenhower; and Harbor House, Hidden Valley Club, and Lake Village to the north—add another 1,100 units.

Condos include the 306 affordable townhouses of Forest Hills Cooperative on Ellsworth, the 116-unit Georgetown Commons, and a trio of complexes off Ann Arbor–Saline south of I-94: Heatherwood, with 188 2- and 3-bedroom ranches; and Oak Meadows and Weatherstone, each with more than 300 mid-priced units.

All the kids in Bryant-Pattengill go on to Tappan and Pioneer.

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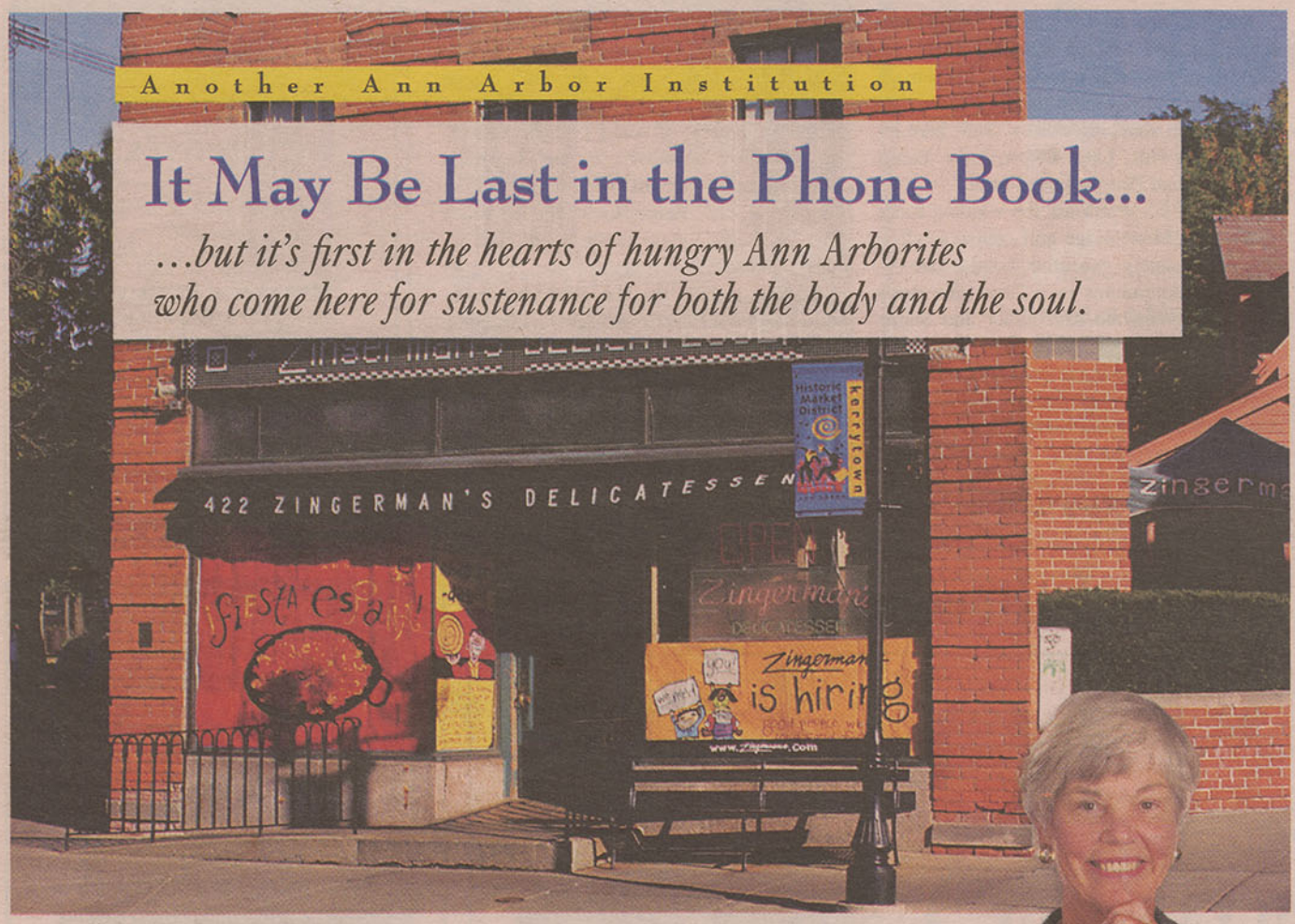
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Neighborhoods

BURNS PARK

Blocks of tree-canopied streets and beautiful old homes set around a historic park and school—as well as its location near both U-M's campus and downtown—make Burns Park one of the city's most desirable and expensive neighborhoods.

Northeast of the park, the shady streets climb the gentle slopes of the high-income area known as Ives Woods. Even pricier is the area north of Washtenaw, where expensive homes on large, wooded lots, including some new construction, dot the streets stretching east toward Huron Pkwy.

Burns Park includes the South University business district, home to what some call the city's ugliest high-rise, the 18-story, 240-unit University Towers apartments. Near Packard and Hill, older houses occupied by longtime residents mingle with large fraternity, sorority, and cooperative houses and student apartment buildings. More student rentals sprinkle Lower Burns Park, west of Packard, though recent zoning changes seek to halt any further advance. Adults predominate in the 262-unit Ann Arbor Woods apartments on East Stadium.

At its easternmost edge, the Burns Park neighborhood includes the 180-bed Heartland Health Care Center nursing home.

Students from the immediate Burns Park area all go to Tappan Middle School, but then they split, with those north of Washtenaw going to Huron High and the rest to Pioneer. Students also are bused in to Burns Park from Arbor Pointe, with 280 apartments across from Washtenaw Community College, and the huge Glencoe Hills complex, whose 584 units extend from Washtenaw to Clark east of US-23. Students from these areas go on to Scarlett Middle School (except for a few living north of Clark who are in the Clague area) and to Huron High.

CARPENTER

This neighborhood on the southeast side—the only elementary school area entirely outside the city limits—is bounded by busy commercial districts on Carpenter and Packard, but flat, quiet streets of modestly priced colonials and ranches are set within. Its attendance area is scattered all over northeast Pittsfield Township, a location long popular with people priced out of the city.

The small frame and ranch houses in the original Carpenter School neighborhood were built around World War II. An older neighborhood of connected shady streets lies west of Golfside, while the much newer Arbor Woods sub is south of Packard.

South of Ellsworth and west of US-23, where the Carpenter area stretches south of Michigan Ave., a few small subdivisions alternate with individual homes among acres of surviving farmland.

Big, 1960s-vintage apartment complexes include the 551-unit Spicetree on Washtenaw and the Evergreen Apartments, with 477 units off Packard. Off Michigan Ave., the 220-unit Arbor Knoll dates from the 1980s and the 176-unit Legends Rosewood Village from the 2000s.

Wellesley Gardens, on Michigan just west of US-23, has 426 new condos, lofts, and townhouses. To the west, on Stone School south of Ellsworth, are the 200 "upper and lower ranches" of the Woodside Meadows condominium. Rosewood Village, south of Michigan Ave., has 336 2-bedroom condos.

The only type of senior housing is the 102-bed Whitehall nursing home on Morgan Road.

Children along Christina and adjoining streets north of Morgan are bused to Carpen-



J. ADRIAN WYLIE

Don't expect a psychedelic trip when you visit Mushroom Park in the Dicken neighborhood—instead, you'll find kids like six-year-olds Jacob Selfridge and Addy Lyons sprouting from ceramic toadstools.

ter. So are those in an area between Crane and Golfside along and south of Textile, in the far southeast corner of the school district. All Carpenter grads go on to Scarlett Middle School and Huron High.

DICKEN

Dicken is a west side family neighborhood with shady streets and modest 1- and 2-story homes. It includes Dicken Woods, a nature area behind the elementary school that was saved from development by neighbors and is now the site of school and community nature programs.

Small parks are sprinkled throughout the area. Mushroom Park is known for its comical ceramic fungi; Las Vegas Park has a soccer field and playground; and Greenview Park, on the west side of Seventh St., provides a natural retreat for dog walkers and picnickers.

On former croplands to the southwest of I-94 and north of Scio Church, the Ravines and Meadowinds developments went up at the turn of the century; they have amenities like tennis courts and playgrounds. West of Upland Dr., the 1990s-era Uplands subdivision offers slightly larger brick and wood residences, often with decks, and more housing variety, with a mix of modern and traditional styles. Between the Uplands and Wagner Rd. are the upscale home sites of Tuscany Ridge.

Kids are bused to Dicken from the 368-unit Woodchase Apartments off Scio Ridge Rd. Closer to the school are Surrey Park, with 176 ranch-style prefab units, and the older, 312-unit Park Place. Residents here and in the Summit Pointe, Walden Hills, and Walden Village condo complexes on Pauline are close to shopping centers, restaurants, gas stations, and the many stores along Maple and Stadium.

Dicken students go on to attend Slauson Middle School and Pioneer High School.

EBERWHITE

Located on the former property of Eber White, an early settler who helped fugitive slaves escape to Canada, this neighborhood has a mix of homes of different eras, all within a few blocks of Eberwhite Woods, one of the city's most beautiful, secluded natural areas.

The school and its grounds were carved out of the southeast corner of the oak-hickory woods in 1950, adjoining a neighborhood of broad, hilly, tree-lined streets and predominantly 2-story homes built between the world wars. In the 1960s subdivisions wrapped around the south and west edges, but the woods have remained safe from development, nurtured by a school-based stewardship group. They have walking trails, a profusion of spring wildflowers, and 3 ponds, 1 of which lies in a natural amphitheater and is the site of cacophonous early spring concerts by frenzied spring peepers.

North of Liberty, the Virginia Park area has many 2-family duplexes and Cape Cods. Behind the strip of fast-food joints along Stadium is a mixed neighborhood of small homes and apartments. South of Pauline, 1950s- and 1960s-era neighborhoods stretch toward Stadium. Eberwhite graduates all go to Slauson Middle School and to Pioneer High, both within walking distance, except for some in the northern part of the area who attend Skyline.

The only major apartment complexes in the area are the 120-unit Westwood on Liberty, built in the late 1970s, and the older 174-unit Manchester Flats at Pauline and Stadium.

HAISLEY

The area around Haisley Elementary is a close-knit neighborhood of ranches and 1½-story Cape Cods where parents push tots in strollers to nearby Wellington Park and seniors chat with neighbors on front lawns.

Haisley draws from 2 separate areas: the compact neighborhood around the school and the newer subdivisions between Liberty and I-94 in Scio Township. Students in the older neighborhood can choose Forsythe or Slauson; elsewhere, all attend Forsythe. Both areas are Skyline High turf.

Not far from the school, Miller Nature Area is a hidden pocket of woods. During the summer months, neighbors gather to stay cool at Veterans Memorial Park Pool on Jackson near Maple. At the park, the evenings come alive with the crack of bats and the sound of wild cheering as ball teams compete. In the winter, children slide down the steep hill behind the indoor skating rink.

Outside the beltway in Scio Township, kids are bused in from the new developments along Jackson. Big-box stores, light industry, and restaurants pack the corridor, providing a commercial node for the condos and subdivisions, in line with the township's plan to concentrate development there and try to preserve rural character elsewhere.

The Polo Fields, off Liberty near Zeeb, is a classic late-20th-century subdivision, with massive homes clustering around a golf course and country club. Beyond, Scio's dirt roads are dotted with individual country houses, large and small.

Apartments on Zeeb include the Cambridge Club, with 108 1- and 2-bedroom units, and the 106-unit Scio Village, which has its own nature preserve; the 144-unit Lakestone is hidden away off Parkland behind the Jackson business strip.



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Neighborhoods

Southwest of the Jackson-Wagner intersection are 3 cohousing developments—Sunward, Great Oak, and Touchstone—where individually owned, condolike units cluster around a common clubhouse with shared service and social areas. Still farther west, Haisley also serves part of the huge Scio Farms manufactured housing community.

KING

Nestled in an upscale, woodsy 1960s subdivision on the northeast side, King Elementary draws students from both sides of US-23 and is known for its diverse international population, with families at the school representing more than 25 countries.

The winding streets north of Glazier offer colonial, ranch, and tri-level homes. Young families, retirees, and single people live in King's mature subdivisions and apartment buildings. On the hilly terrain south of Glazier are contemporary custom-built homes on big lots in natural settings, with neatly landscaped townhouses and condominiums along Huron Parkway.

East of US-23 is an area of low-density development with prime freeway access and office parks. Off Dixboro Road are Radrick Meadows and Fleming Creek, both with large single-family homes. Farther east, off Gale, is the retreatlike Matthaei Farm community, with expensive custom-built homes. South of Geddes, private drives wind away to carefully isolated riverfront mansions, as well as the elegant Towsley Farms and Geddes Glen developments.

The 501-unit GreenBrier and 216-unit Village Park apartment complexes are within walking distance of King. Other students are bused from Arrowwood Hills Cooperative (350 townhouse units) and the luxurious 520-unit Village Green on Dixboro Rd.

Major condominiums include the 174-unit Earhart Village, the luxury 103-unit Laurel Gardens along Dixboro Rd., and the 360-unit Geddes Lake on Huron Pkwy. (a resident calls Geddes Lake an "island of affordability" in the city's pricey east side).

The huge, multifaceted Glacier Hills complex on Earhart near US-23 offers a vast range of senior housing options, including freestanding "villas," independent- and assisted-living apartments, and nursing care.

Clague Middle School and Huron High serve the entire King area.

LAKEWOOD

Nature's sounds still win out over the roar of nearby Jackson Road and I-94 in west side Lakewood—named for its First Sister and Second Sister Lakes and woods around Dolph Park—a compact neighborhood that includes a mix of housing styles.

South of the school, off Liberty, the Burr Oak subdivision dates from the 1980s. The Lakewood area stretches far west into southern Scio Township and northern Lodi Township, where scattered big houses on park-size lawns intermix with the remaining farms, with their rustic barns on stone foundations, split-rail or white picket fences, and occasional horse pastures and stables.

Expensive newer homes include a cluster on Tessmer off Waters, where houses are separated by fields of wildflowers, and in Pheasant Hollow on Scio Church east of Zeeb, where executive homes perch on sprawling, hilly lots. Across the street is another subdivision on Encore, and to the west is Sandy Creek, with 3-to-6-acre home sites and equestrian trails.

Some developments are well established, such as the Country French Estates subdivision in the Lakewood area's northwest corner.

South along Zeeb the few houses have stately trees and huge yards with swing sets, decks, and patios. East of Zeeb is Arbor Meadows, with stonework facades and landscaped lawns. In Saginaw Hills Estates, modern brick and stone homes and decks rise above impressively large landscaped lawns.

Condominiums are concentrated around Liberty near Scio Ridge Rd. On the north side of the road, the 1980s-vintage Liberty Pointe and Liberty Oaks offer 65 detached ranches and 114 townhouses, respectively. Across the street is the 2000s-vintage 130-unit Summerfield Glen; the 1990s-era Walnut Glen off Scio Ridge adds another 100 mid-priced condos. Affordable housing is provided by the 290-lot Orchard Grove manufactured home community on Wagner.

Lakewood students who live north of Liberty go on to Forsythe and Skyline High; those who live south go to Slauson and Pioneer.

LAWTON

Street after street of handsome colonials, well-manicured lawns, and cul-de-sacs with sports-playing kids make the area around Lawton Elementary feel more like suburb than city. The Lawton area includes established neighborhoods inside the freeway ring, new ones to the southwest in Pittsfield Township, and a section of rural Lodi Township to the west. All students go on to Slauson Middle School and Pioneer High.

Around the school itself, south of Scio Church, professionals and retirees live in brick ranch-style homes. A variety of ranches, colonials, tri-levels, and traditionals were built from the mid-1960s through the 1970s. Farther south, the simple 2-story homes on Northbrook date from the 1980s.

Across I-94 in Pittsfield Twp., the 1990s-era Arbor Creek and Boulder Ridge subdivisions hug the west side of the freeway, tucked behind the Village Centre shops. Arbor Creek provides large, 2-story cul-de-sac homes with tidy lawns. The Colonial-style Boulder Ridge has a play park, and the 2 subdivisions share a common area with a walking path.

South of Waters is the Hawthorne Ridge subdivision, whose 2-story homes boast big garages and vaulted brick entranceways. Beyond the Lake Forest Golf Club lie small brick ranches, 2-story houses, and open fields; homes are set far back from the road down long driveways.

Farther west, Lodi Township still has active farms, including a few horse farms. Along Wagner are older country homes with vegetable gardens and big yards with lots of trees, and sometimes a tractor or dilapidated barn.

Rentals are represented by Pinelake Village Cooperative, a 1960s-vintage federal project on S. Maple with 129 townhouses. The 217-unit Meadowbrook Village apartments off Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. date from the late 1980s. ➧



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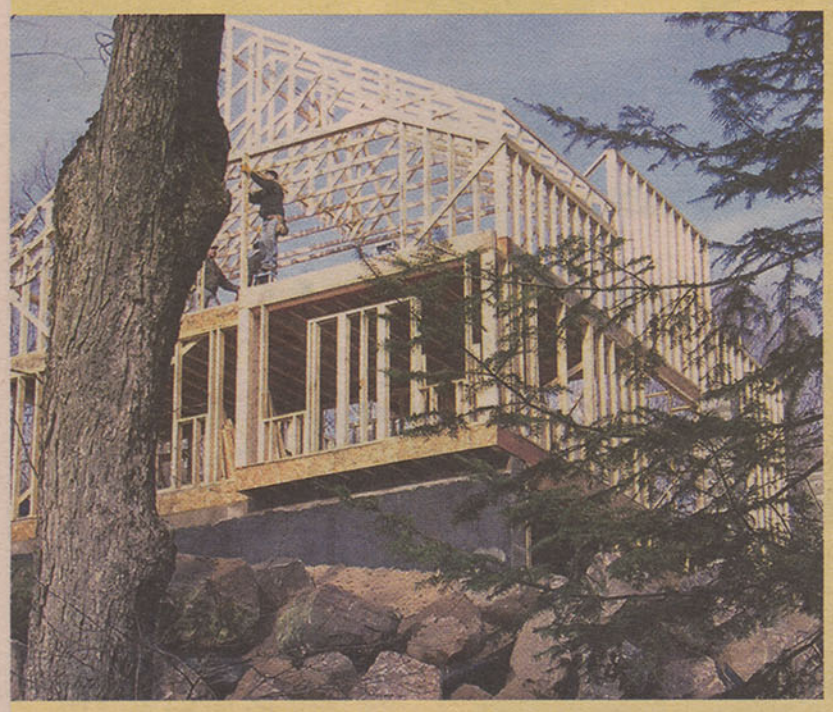


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Neighborhoods

LOGAN

Tree-lined Traver Blvd., on the city's northeast side, is home to Logan Elementary, with condos and apartments across from the school and quiet streets of well-kept colonials leading to the aptly named Placid Way Park behind the school.

This is the largest elementary school area in the district, stretching out from the city into portions of Ann Arbor, Northfield, Salem, and Superior townships. The area is ethnically diverse, with one of the highest concentrations of Asian Americans in the city. Many people have settled on this side of town for its convenient access to metropolitan Detroit.

Some of the last subdivisions built in the city are located off Dhu Varren, including Foxfire and Dhu Varren Park. Several apartment complexes sit along Plymouth and Nixon roads, including senior and low-income buildings; a new development, Plymouth Green Crossings, offers ranch- and townhouse-style loft condos above first-floor retail hugging a wetland with paths for walking and jogging. The Plymouth Road Mall and Traver Village complexes offer grocery stores, restaurants, and an old-fashioned coffee shop. Logan School itself is surrounded by modest single-family homes and the 210-unit Traver Ridge apartment complex.

The Logan area stretches north of US-23 and M-14. Beyond the reach of public sewer and water, homes here are on large lots of 2 acres or more. The area on and around Warren Rd. offers modest homes with lots of acreage on dirt roads. In the Pine Brook Estates subdivision off Gleaner Hall, north of Pontiac Tr., homes cluster on 1-acre lots around a 22-acre common area that includes several ponds. The 100-home Tanglewood community, south of M-14 and east of Dixboro, features multistory contemporary homes on large lots.

Logan serves some students from the Arrowwood Hills Cooperative, as well as families in the 475-unit Willowtree complex across from North Campus. Off Huron Pkwy. are the 100-unit Ironwood Place apartments and Parkway Meadows, whose 212 units are targeted at low-income residents and seniors.

From Logan, students go on to Clague Middle School. Those living east of Nixon go to Huron High; the rest attend Skyline.

MITCHELL

The Scarlett-Mitchell Nature Area, with its branching trails, is a centerpiece of the Mitchell neighborhood on the southeast side and connects the school to the 427 affordable townhouses of the Colonial Square Cooperative on Platt and to modestly priced ranches and colonials that are popular with young families.

This area includes the neighborhoods straddling Platt south of Packard and winds its way as far southeast as the intersection of Carpenter and Merritt.

Young families find the neighborhood near the school appealing: the prices are modest for Ann Arbor, and shopping and schools are nearby. Homes include Colonial Square townhouses (now available for purchase), small 3-bedroom ranches, and a few 2-story colonials on modest lots on both sides of Platt. The 210-home Turnberry subdivision on Packard just west of US-23 is slightly more expensive and caters to an older crowd. Farther south in Pittsfield Township are the Oakengates and Willow Pond subdivisions, set amid older individual homes on large lots.

Mitchell's area extends across US-23 to include 2 senior apartment complexes on Carpenter: the 102-unit American House and Carpenter Place, with 150 units for seniors and people with disabilities. South of Michigan,

Mitchell also serves Arbor Meadows, a 408-lot manufactured-housing community.

All Mitchell children go on to Scarlett Middle School and Huron High.

NORTHSIDE

An eclectic mix of homes—including some of the city's oldest—fill's the Northside Elementary area northeast of downtown, where a community center draws neighbors to its steps and baseball players to Northside Park's fields behind the school.

Long known as Lower Town, this portal to the northeast side has some of the city's oldest surviving houses, such as the Beckley House, built in New England Georgian style, at the corner of Pontiac and Argo. It was once a stop on the Underground Railroad, and schoolchildren used to take field trips there to see where the slaves hid.

Rising northward from the river, the Broadway neighborhood combines rental housing with older single-family houses on large, well-kept lots on and near Cedar Bend, a street that offers spectacular views of the Huron River valley and leads down a rutted path to Cedar Bend Nature Area (see "Horseshoe Delight," below). Many older homes have been rehabilitated, and the area has become more popular with families who have young children.

In the established, low-key, well-integrated neighborhoods off Pontiac Tr., neighbors fix their cars, children play tag in the streets, and retirees sit in rockers on the porch. Longshore is a quiet dirt road tracing the top of the bluff above the river. A popular boardwalk along Barton provides pedestrian access to Bandemer Park and combines with a bicycle path to complete a walking and biking loop around Argo Pond.

Farther up Pontiac Tr., the brick Cape Cods off Brookside and Skydale in the Huron Highlands area are home to families, retirees, and singles. Off Dhu Varren, Leslie Park Circle's newer midsize homes offer easy access to its namesake park, with its golf course and nature area. With Leslie and Olson Park, at Dhu Varren and Pontiac, Northside offers some of the largest recreation spaces in the city.

The area south of Plymouth and west of Huron Pkwy. is dominated by the U-M's North Campus, a mixture of classroom and research buildings, residence halls, and rental apartments and townhouses for students and staff. Students also are abundant in the 160-unit Parc Pointe the 84-unit Broadview apartments, and the 130-unit Highlands apartments, on either side of Plymouth at the top of the Broadway hill. Across Broadway, the new Courtyards targets its 1-to-4-bedroom units exclusively at students, with individual leases and amenities like free Wi-Fi and outdoor party spaces. Farther from campus, Traver Knoll's 216 units draw a more diverse population.

Horseshoe Delight

Cedar Bend has long charmed Ann Arborites.



BRENDA BENTLEY

The Huron River bisects Ann Arbor with a winding swath of beautiful ponds and flowing water. Its steep bluffs and rich floodplains are protected by a patchwork of parks that comprise more than 1,000 acres of open water, forested hills, shorelands, and wetlands within the city limits.

One of the best riverside areas in Ann Arbor for a day of play, exploring, or rest is Cedar Bend. Close to downtown, the Huron River makes a full horseshoe-shaped bend around a flat floodplain while biting deeply into a 200-foot-high hill of glacial till. The Defiance Moraine is one of two ridges of glacial debris which give Ann Arbor its hilliness. A precipitous bluff at every bend in the river is created by the undercutting action of the water in its course to Lake Erie. Ruling the beautiful Cedar Bend are three contiguous city parks: Fuller Park, Island Park, and Cedar Bend Nature Area.

Fuller is the alluvial plain on the inside of the horseshoe; it has soccer fields, a lively public pool, and a wonderful wooden play structure. Island Park is a charming spot at the top curve of the horseshoe; reached only by bridges, the island has picnic facilities, a "Greek temple," and a playground. Cedar Bend Nature Area, a natural area, claims the steep hill looking down on the whole horseshoe.

Cedar trees once distinguished this bend in the river. Cedar resists rot, so it was preferred for pioneer fence posts, waterwheels, and sluiceways used to pipe water from springs to other locations. Advances in technology soon created another demand for cedar: telegraph poles. By 1860 telegraph wires hanging from cedar poles carried messages from coast to coast. But locally, the biggest factor in the disappearance of the bend's namesake trees was likely the drainage of the former wetland on the river's north bank for farming. The south bank, where Fuller Park is today, also was used for agriculture—early settlers planted it with fruit trees.

The farmer who owned the north bank let Ann Arborites enjoy the area that is now Island Park for picnics, swimming, and baptisms. Likewise, the top of Cedar Bend Bluffs was opened by its several landowners to the public because of the outstanding view. In 1895, they constructed a scenic drive along the rim and called it Cedar Bend Boulevard. Once a prize of Ann Arbor, the boulevard attracted hundreds of carriages, walkers, and riders on a nice fall or spring Sunday. The blufftop lane offered a panorama of the river straight below, the prosperous university and town on the opposite hill, and the surrounding farmland rolling beyond.

Today, Cedar Bend Boulevard is a foot trail between two truncated ends of Cedar Bend Drive, one at each extremity of the original boulevard. In summer trees usually block the view, but the trail and cliff face are still a thrill, and, where you can see it, the ever-burgeoning skyline of Ann Arbor sprouts on the facing moraine. Whether exploring the bluff paths, wading in the river at the island, picking berries near today's soccer fields, photographing the Greek temple, or in other ways enjoying this bend in the river, you'll be taking part in a long-standing Ann Arbor tradition.

—Brenda Bentley

Brenda Bentley is author of the book *Riverwalks Ann Arbor.*

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Neighborhoods

More apartments cluster along the Huron River, including Island Dr., with 348 units, and Medical Center Court, with 201. The 128 Shoreview townhouses off Pontiac Tr. include both owner-occupied and rental units. Other condos include the 1960s-vintage Riverhouse, with 128 apartments off Island Dr., and the 112-unit Northside Glen, at Pontiac and Dhu Varren, which dates from the early 2000s.

Northside is in the Clague Middle School and Skyline High areas, except for North Campus, where children are bused to Tappan and then go to Huron High.

PITTSFIELD

Pittsfield is unique among Ann Arbor neighborhoods in being anchored by a condo complex. Laid out in 1943, the 422-unit Village Condominium Homes has winding streets and sweeping, parklike common yards on a total of 64 acres, housing a mix of seniors and young families. The many children in the adjoining Forestbrooke area enjoy a neighborhood pool and swim club. Forestbrooke and the nearby Darlington subdivision, which have ample yards, contain Sheffler Park and the Rosebud Nature Area.

The established, affordable neighborhoods that make up the Pittsfield School area are surrounded by commercial strips lined with big box stores, fast-food chains, and a variety of international shops that serve a diverse population.

Block after block of small starter homes surround the school. Kids also are bused from the shady streets of the 1960s-era neighborhood off Golfside between Woodside and Ellsworth. The Silverleaf subdivision near Golfside and Ellsworth is composed mostly of 2-story homes. The newer University Palisades subdivision off Ellsworth closer to Carpenter offers ranches, colonials, and split-colonials.

Pittsfield also draws students from the 336-unit Ridgewood apartments on Carpenter and the adjacent 121-unit Coachville mobile home community—the boyhood home of Iggy Pop, it now has a significant immigrant presence.

Pittsfield students go on to Scarlett Middle School and Huron High.

THURSTON

Northeast side Thurston Elementary is surrounded by a pond, a prairie, and a nature area, and its 1960s-era ranches and colonials are filled with families who walk to school and the neighborhood pool and parks via nature trails and sidewalks.

The area north of Plymouth and east of Nixon is a well-manicured mixture of subdivisions, condominiums, townhouses, and apartment complexes. Business professionals, U-M faculty and staff, children, and retirees all mix in this diverse area. The single-family subdivisions west of Green were first known as Ford Motor Company neighborhoods, for their high commuter population. Young families are very much in evidence. The neighborhoods are fairly stable, with an extremely high rate of home ownership. Many children live within walking distance of school, and shopping at Traver Village and Plymouth Road Mall is just a stone's throw away.

The hamlet of Dixboro, along Plymouth Rd. at the western edge of Superior Township, has a small core of historic homes. The Thurston area continues deep into Superior Township, where exclusive subdivisions are mixed in with old and new country homes on huge lots with views of the remaining farms. Some homes in the Glennborough sub off Gale cost more than $1 million.



CARON VALENTINE-MARSH

Joan and Tom Gatewood walk their dogs outside the Newport West Condos in the Wines neighborhood.

The 480-unit Windemere Park apartments are near the school; some students also are bused from the 350-unit Arrowwood Hills Coop.

The Chapel Hill condos, east of Green, have a fairly high turnover, as U-M graduate students, staff, and foreign visitors come and go from 425 townhouses. The newer, 291-unit Barclay Park complex is nearby.

WINES

As Newport Road climbs north to the Wines Elementary area, just south of M-14 on the city's northwest side, broad and rambling roads offer some of the best views in the city and a wide range of housing styles, encompassing everything from modest subdivisions in Ann Arbor to secluded luxury houses in Barton Hills and rural residential hideaways in the townships of Ann Arbor, Scio, and Webster.

In the city's Sunset neighborhood, a mix of retired and young families live among lofty hills in houses ranging from Cape Cods and colonials near Hunt Park to dramatic contemporaries on Orkney. They're not far from downtown and have easy access to both Bird Hills Nature Area and Bluffs Park.

West of Newport, young parents mix with grandparents on quiet streets of single-family ranches and Cape Cods tucked behind the sports fields of Forsythe Middle School, which shares a large, open campus with Wines.

M-14 divides the middle-class city neighborhoods to its south from some of the most exclusive terrain in the Ann Arbor area. As Newport moves north from the freeway, it passes through late-20th-century subdivisions filled with family-minded professionals and business executives—Walnut Ridge, Newport Hills, and Newport Creek. Farther north, modern dream houses perch on the wooded slopes and stare out across the Huron River at the mansions of Barton Hills in a duel of extravagance. Barton Hills, one of Michigan's wealthiest communities, is legally a village, but its streets and shared facilities are owned by the home owners' private association, which limits access to residents and their guests. Most of the village's first homes, often of English Tudor or cottage style, were constructed during the 1930s. Architect-designed trophy houses followed in the 1950s and 1960s. Recently, many homes have been extensively renovated—or torn down and replaced with larger and showier structures.

The Wines district continues west along Miller almost to Zeeb and far north into Webster Township, where country homes sit on large lots.

Multiple-family housing is represented by the Newport West Condominiums, whose 103 units are carefully designed to maximize privacy and views of neighboring Bird Hills Nature Area.

Wines grads go on to Forsythe Middle School and Skyline High. ■

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Children

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Principal assignments are as of July 2010. Alternative or open programs operate at Ann Arbor Open @ Mack, Community High School, Roberto Clemente Student Development Center, and Stone High School. Contact those schools for information on eligibility and admissions.

Administration

Ann Arbor Public Schools administrative offices, 2555 S. State. **A, E6**

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Washtenaw Intermediate School District, 1819 S. Wagner. 994–8100. William Miller, superintendent. Coordinates more than 50 services in Washtenaw County's 10 public school districts and charter schools. Programs for homeless children, court-involved youths, special education, plus others. wash.k12.mi.us **A, A6**

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Ann Arbor Public Schools Educational Foundation, 2555 S. State. 994–1969. Raises funds to support programs for students in AAPS. Support and grants to teachers. wcorrell@aapsef.org, supportannarborschools.org

Elementary Schools

Grades K–5 unless indicated. Enrollment figures from 2009–10 school year. See map, p. 11, for school boundaries. For AAPS preschools, see Child Care and Preschool Programs, p.23. Most schools host before- and after-school care and K-care programs through Rec & Ed's School Age Child Care (994–2298, aareced.com/reced.childcare).

Abbot, 2670 Sequoia. 994–1901. 297 students. Matt Hilton, principal. abbot.a2schools.org **1, B4**

Allen, 2560 Towner. 997–1210. 407 students. Joan Fitzgibbon, principal. allen.a2schools.org **2, F7**

Angell, 1608 South University. 994–1907. 310 students. Gary Court, principal. angell.a2schools.org **3, E5**

Ann Arbor Open @ Mack, 920 Miller. 994–1910. 330 students in grades K–5 of K–8 school. Naomi Zikmund-Fisher, principal. Admission by lottery for kindergartners, who are then automatically admitted to higher grades; wait list for others. aaopen.a2schools.org **4, C4**

Bach, 600 W. Jefferson. 994–1949. 347 students. Shelley Bruder, principal. bach.a2schools.org **5, D5**

Bryant, 2150 Santa Rosa. 997–1212. 317 students in grades K–2 (students attend Pattengill for grades 3–5). Luther Corbitt, principal. bryant.a2schools.org **6, F8**

Burns Park, 1414 Wells. 994–1919. 423 students. Kathy Morhous, principal. burnspark.a2schools.org **7, E6**

Carpenter, 4250 Central. 997–1214. 333 students. Ron Collins, principal. carpenter.a2schools.org **8, H7**

Dicken, 2135 Runnymede. 994–1928. 379 students. Michael Madison, principal. dicken.a2schools.org **9, C6**

Eberwhite, 800 Soule. 994–1934. 333 students. Debi Wagner, principal. eberwhite.a2schools.org **10, C5**

Haisley, 825 Duncan. 994–1937. 416 students. Mary Anne Jaeger, principal. haisley.a2schools.org **11, C4**

King, 3800 Waldenwood. 994–1940. 415 students. Kevin Karr, principal. king.a2schools.org **12, G4**

Lakewood, 344 Gralake. 994–1953. 308 students. Patrick O'Neill, principal. lakewood.a2schools.org **13, B5**

Lawton, 2250 S. Seventh. 994–1946. 468 students. Amy McCusker, principal. lawton.a2schools.org **14, C6**

Logan, 2685 Traver. 994–1807. 346 students. Terra Webster, principal. logan.a2schools.org **15, F2**

Mitchell, 3550 Pittsview. 997–1216. 278 students. Kathleen Scarnecchia, principal. mitchell.a2schools.org **16, G8**

Northside, 912 Barton. 994–1958. 275 students. Monica Harrold, principal. northside.a2schools.org **17, E3**

Pattengill, 2100 Crestland. 994–1961. 313 students in grades 3–5 (K–2 students attend Bryant). Che Carter, principal. pattengill.a2schools.org **18, F6**

Pittsfield, 2543 Pittsfield. 997–1218. 227 students. Carol Shakarian, principal. pittsfield.a2schools.org **19, G7**

Thurston, 2300 Prairie. 994–1970. 450 students. Patricia Manley, principal. thurston.a2schools.org **20, G3**

Wines, 1701 Newport. 994–1973. 381 students. David DeYoung, principal. wines.a2schools.org **21, C3**

Middle Schools

Grades 6–8. Enrollment figures from 2009–10 school year.

Ann Arbor Open @ Mack, 920 Miller. 994–1910. 157 students in grades 6–8 of K–8 school. Naomi Zikmund-Fisher, principal. Ann Arbor Open 5th graders admitted automatically; wait list for others. aaopen.a2schools.org **4, C4**

Clague, 2616 Nixon. 994–1976. 727 students. Cynthia Leaman, principal. clague.a2schools.org **22, F2**

Forsythe, 1655 Newport. 994–1985. 662 students. Janet Schwamb, principal. forsythe.a2schools.org **23, C3**

Scarlett, 3300 Lorraine. 997–1220. 541 students. Gerald Vazquez, principal. scarlett.a2schools.org **24, G8**

Slauson, 1019 W. Washington. 994–2004. 720 students. Christopher Curtis, principal. slauson.a2schools.org **25, C5**

Tappan, 2251 E. Stadium. 994–2011. 721 students. Jazz Parks, principal. tappan.a2schools.org **26, F6**

High Schools

Grades 9–12 unless indicated. Enrollment figures from 2009–10 school year.

Community, 401 N. Division. 994–2025. 482 students. Jennifer Hein, dean. Alternative school. Small classes, community service emphasis. Admission by lottery. a2community.org **27, D4**

Huron, 2727 Fuller. 994–2040. 1,793 students. Arthur Williams, principal. a2huron.org **28, F4**

Pioneer, 601 W. Stadium. 994–2120. 2,273 students. Tamber Woodworth, acting principal. a2pioneer.org **29, D6**

Roberto Clemente Student Development Center, 4377 Textile, Pittsfield Twp. 997–1236. 83 students in grades 8–12. Benjamin Edmonson, principal. Structured, nurturing environment for students who have difficulty in traditional schools. Students usually referred. a2clemente.org **30, H8**

Skyline, 2552 N. Maple. 994–6515. 869 students. Sulura Jackson, principal. a2skyline.org **31, B3**



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Stone, 2800 Stone School Rd. 997–1237. 147 students. Shelia Brown, principal. Alternative high school for students ages 15–19 who have difficulty in traditional schools, including those expelled or suspended. Licensed child care on site for children of students. On-site health clinic for students, their children, and students' siblings. a2stone.org **32, E7**

Special Education

The **Ann Arbor Public Schools** provide services to students with disabilities, including regular class placements with special assistance. Full-day programs in specialized classrooms for students with less common disabilities—such as moderate to severe cognitive impairments as well as emotional, visual, and hearing impairments—are offered at select schools. Those with special needs are served from birth through age 26. (Help with vision and hearing impairments is provided for all ages.)

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Just Us Club, High Point School, 1735 S. Wagner. 994–8111, ext. 1699. Licensed program organized by parents provides year-round after-school care and activities for students with special needs, ages 2–26. $6.50/hour & up. justusclub.org

Project Find Michigan. (800) 252–0052. Conducts public awareness and referral programs to locate and assist people with disabilities (birth to age 26) who may be eligible for special educational services. projectfindmichigan.org

Washtenaw Intermediate School District (WISD), 1819 S. Wagner. 994–8100. Operates special education programs for children from elementary through age 26 at various locations including **High Point School** (1735 S. Wagner, 994–8111, **33, B6**), which serves county residents with severe disabilities from birth through age 26. wash.k12.mi.us

CHARTER SCHOOLS

Charter schools receive public education funds but operate independently of the local school system. 👶 indicates school offers care for younger children before and/or after normal school hours. Enrollment figures from 2009–10 school year.

Ann Arbor Learning Community, 3980 Research Park. 477–0340. 270 students in grades K–8. Ticheal Jones, dean. Core curriculum with arts and outdoor education. Small classes; target of 20 students. a2learningcommunity@gmail.com, annarborlearningcommunity.org **34, E8**

Central Academy, 2459 South Industrial. 822–1100. Luay Shalabi, principal. 535 students in grades pre-K–12. Standard public school curriculum plus character education. Multicultural school; Arabic taught as a second language. shalabil@gee-edu.com, centralacademy.net **35, E7**

Eastern Washtenaw Multicultural Academy, 5550 Platt. 677–0732. 250 students in grades pre-K–12. Randa Furrha, principal. Intensive language studies, including Arabic, based on students' abilities. Busing available. ewmacademyk12.org **36, G8**

Honey Creek Community School, 1735 S. Wagner. 994–2636. 230 students in grades K–8. Al Waters, director. Curriculum emphasizes integration of thought and experience; centers on themes, projects, and service learning in multi-age setting. Summer camp programs. honeycreekschool.org 👶 **37, A6**

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Children

Washtenaw Technical Middle College, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. (Washtenaw Community College campus). 973–3410. 350 students in grades 10–12. Deborah Trapp, dean. (*See feature "Leaping Forward," p. 29.*) Students earn a high school diploma and either an associate's degree or a technical certificate in a career area. wtmc@wccnet.edu, themiddlecollege.org **38, H6**

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

indicates school offers care for younger children before and/or after normal school hours. Enrollment figures from 2009–10 school year. Tuition figures for 2010–11. Many private schools also offer preschool programs; see listings under Child Care & Preschool Programs.

Ann Arbor Academy, 111 E. Mosley. 747–6641. Meredith Schindler, director. 35 students in grades 3–12. For students with divergent learning styles, learning disabilities, Asperger's, high-functioning autism, AD/HD, and E2 (above-average intelligence and learning disabilities). Multisensory techniques. $16,000/yr. info@annarboracademy.org, annarboracademy.org **39, D5**

Ann Arbor Adventist Elementary School, 2796 Packard. 971–5570. 13 students in grades 1–8. Lloyd Smith, principal. Bible-based Christian education and outreach programs. $3,500, sibling discounts. annarbor@misda.org, annarbor22.adventistschoolact.org **40, F7**

Ann Arbor Christian School, 5500 Whitmore Lake Rd. 741–4948. 136 students in grades K–8. Thom Ritzema, principal. Interdenominational; integrates Christian faith and learning. $4,196 kindergarten; $6,817 grades 1–5; $7,446 grades 6–8; sibling discounts. office@annarborchristian.org, annarborchristian.org **41, D1**

Ann Arbor Hills Child Development Center, 2775 Bedford. 971–3080. 36 students in grades K–2. Ramelle Alexander & Beth Randall, co-directors. Individualized program; emphasis on literacy and core subjects. Preschool and parent-toddler classes. Call for tuition. info@aahcdc.com, aahcdc.com **42, F6**

Christian Montessori School of Ann Arbor, 5225 Jackson. 332–9600. 100 students in pre-K–6. Tara Schmitt, head of school. Full Spanish, art, gym, and music programs in a Christian environment. Montessori-certified teachers. $665/month pre-K; $925/month grades K–6. Extended day until 5:30 p.m., $55/week with yearlong commitment. Adolescent community service summer program. information@cmsaa.org, cmsaa.org **43, A4**

Clonlara School, 1289 Jewett. 769–4511. 32 students, grades K–12. Chandra Montgomery Nicol, director. Untraditional, individualized teaching in multi-age classrooms; 1:8 staff-to-student ratio, with parent involvement. For tuition, see website or call; sibling discounts. Educational program for homeschoolers. info@clonlara.org, clonlara.org **44, E6**

Daycroft Montessori Elementary School, 1095 N. Zeeb. 662–3335. 120 students in grades K–6. Diane Mukkala, head of school. $10,710 kindergarten; $11,935 grades 1–6. Summer programs. samanthag@daycroft.org, daycroft.org **45, A3**

Emerson School, 5425 Scio Church. 665–5662 (grades K–5), 665–9005 (grades 6–8). 375 students in grades K–8. Jerry Loewen, head of school. Programs for gifted and academically talented students. Call for tuition. admissions@emerson-school.org, emerson-school.org **46, A7**

Father Gabriel Richard Regional Catholic High School, 4333 Whitehall. 662–0496. 500 students in grades 9–12. Brian Wolcott, principal. College prep. $8,950. fgoffice@fgrhsaa.org, fgrhsaa.org **47, H2**

Go Like the Wind! Montessori School, 3540 Dixboro. 747–7422. Grades 1–9. Doug Collier, principal. Montessori education with interdenominational Christian classrooms. Montessori-certified teachers. $10,300 grades K–6; $11,025 grades 7–9. 10 percent sibling discounts. Financial assistance for qualified students. Summer programs. info@golikethewind.com, golikethewind.com **48, I2**

Greenhills School, 850 Greenhills. 769–4010. 530 students in grades 6–12. Peter Fayroian, head of school. College prep. $17,865 middle school; $18,225 high school. admission@greenhillsschool.org, greenhillsschool.org **49, H4**

Hebrew Day School of Ann Arbor, 2937 Birch Hollow. 971–4633. 85 students in K–5. Dina Shtull, head of school. General studies plus Hebrew and Judaic immersion program. After-school care in association with the Jewish Community Center. $12,118. office@hdsaa.org, hdsaa.org **50, E7**

Michigan Islamic Academy, 2301 Plymouth. 665–8882. 223 students in pre-K–12. Fayzeh Madani, principal. Montessori preschool and kindergarten. Full-time Islamic school. $4,620 pre-K and K; $4,200 grades 1–12; sibling discounts. mia@mia-aa.org, mia-aa.org **51, F3**

The Rudolf Steiner High School of Ann Arbor, 2230 Pontiac Tr. 669–9394. 80 students in grades 9–12. Kirk Williams, coordinator. Waldorf education. $14,850. hs@rssaa.org, steinerschool.org **52, E3**

The Rudolf Steiner School of Ann Arbor—Lower School, 2775 Newport. 995–4141. 250 students in grades pre-K–8. Peggy Wilson, coordinator. Waldorf education. $4,725 pre-K; $7,400 half-day kindergarten; $11,900 grades 1–8. info@steinerschool.org, steinerschool.org **53, C2**

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School, 2270 E. Stadium. 821–2200. 410 students in preschool–grade 8. Sara Collins, principal. Parishioners: $3,000 kindergarten; $4,500 grades 1–8. Others: $4,800 kindergarten; $7,200 grades 1–8. Preschool rates vary. Sibling discounts. school@stfrancisaa.org, stfrancisa2.com/school **54, F6**

St. Paul Lutheran Elementary School, 495 Earhart. 665–0604. 270 students in pre-K–8. Bradley Massey, principal. Half- and full-day kindergarten. Call for tuition. Sibling discounts. Financial assistance available. eyoskovich@stpaulannarbor.org, stpaulannarbor.org **55, G5**

St. Thomas the Apostle School, 540 Elizabeth. 769–0911. 272 students in preschool–grade 8. Tony Moskus, principal. Roman Catholic teachings, Spanish for all grades, weekly Mass. Parishioners: $4,950 K–8. Others: $6,780 K–8. Sibling discounts. Half- and full-day preschool. tmoskus@stthomasannarbor.org, saintts.com **56, D4**



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Spiritus Sanctus Academy, 4101 E. Joy. 996–3855. 175 students in grades K–8. Sister John Dominic, principal. Roman Catholic teachings; full academic program. $5,101; sibling discounts. comeandsee@spiritussanctus.org, spiritussanctus.org **57, H1**

Summers-Knoll School, 2015 Manchester. 971–7991. 40 children in grades K–5. Joanna Hastings, director. Multi-age classrooms for bright, gifted, and creative children. Programs during all vacation breaks. $13,950; sibling discounts. info@summers-knoll.org, summers-knoll.org 🏫 **58, F6**

Veritas Christi High School, 410 S. Maple. 213–1300. Grades 9–12. Richard Nye, head of school. College prep. General studies with programs in American and international studies. $14,400. contact@veritaschristi.com, veritaschristi.com **59, B5**

CHILD CARE & PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Centers listed care for 13 or more children and are licensed by the Michigan Department of Human Services (MDHS).

***Registration:** Most centers are open year round and take applications anytime, but those that run preschools or kindergartens often enroll for the school year. Call for information.*

***Home Day Care:** Ann Arbor also has 95 active, licensed day care family homes (for 6 or fewer children) and group homes (for up to 12 children). Contact the Child Care Network (975–1480, childcarenetwork.org) for information.*

***Allergies:** Many centers have food allergy programs. Contact providers.*

Key

🏫 *Center offers before- and/or after-school care for elementary students (some also provide transportation—call to ask).*

BA: *All teachers hold at least a bachelor's degree in child development or related field.*

Drop-In: *Drop-in child care available.*

NAEYC: *Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children*

TT: *Children must be toilet trained.*

Child Care Resources

Child Care Network (The Great Start Southeast Regional Resource Center), 2385 S. Huron Pkwy., suite 1N. 975–1840, (800) 777–2861. Free referrals and information on child care centers, family day care homes, drop-in centers, parent education, child care alternatives, and financial assistance. Training for child care professionals. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–4 p.m. ccn@childcarenetwork.org, childcarenetwork.org, greatstartconnect.org

Office of Children and Adult Licensing (Michigan Dept. of Human Services), 2121 W. Stadium. 665–4740. Provides information on licensing criteria for child care homes and centers. michigan.gov/dhs

Full-Time Programs

Rates as of May 2010

Ann Arbor Public Schools Tuition Preschool. 994–2300. Full-day, half-day, and part-time preschool for age 4 (by Dec. 1) at Allen **(2, F7)** and Thurston **(20, G3)** elementary schools. $335–$769/month. 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. *(For the free AAPS preschool for eligible families, see Part-Time & Co-op Programs below or preschool.a2schools.org.)* aareced.com/reced.childcare/tuition_preschool 🏫 **BA**

Ann Arbor YMCA Child Care Center, 400 W. Washington. 996–9622. Child care for age 2½–grade 4. After-school care for K–5; after-school activities for grades 5–8. Sports and fitness activities. Transportation from AA schools. Adult-child ratios 1:4–1:15. $50–$185/week; lower for Y members. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer camp. Scholarships available; MDHS payment assistance accepted. childcare@annarborymca.org, annarborymca.org 🏫 **BA, NAEYC, 60, D5**

Annie's Children's Center—Downtown, 216 Beakes. 761–8070. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks–6 years. Music program. Adult-child ratio 1:3–1:10. $920–$1,125/month. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Part-time care available. Camps and field trips in summer. downtown@anniescc.com, anniescc.com **BA, 61, D4**

Annie's Children's Center—Eastside, 3220 Oakwood. 973–7222. Day care for ages 6 weeks–2½ years. Multi-age preschool and pre-K for ages 2½–5. Adult-child ratios 1:3–1:8. $860–$1,050/month. 7:15 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Part-time care available. Camps and field trips in summer. eastside@anniescc.com, anniescc.com 🏫 **BA, 62, G7**

Annie's Children's Center—Westside, 5350 Park Rd. 663–8081. Infant/toddler care, preschool, and full-day kindergarten for children 6 weeks–7 years. Montessori classroom option for preschoolers. Music and dance programs. Transportation to/from local schools.

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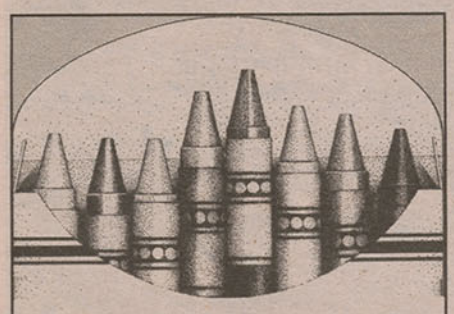






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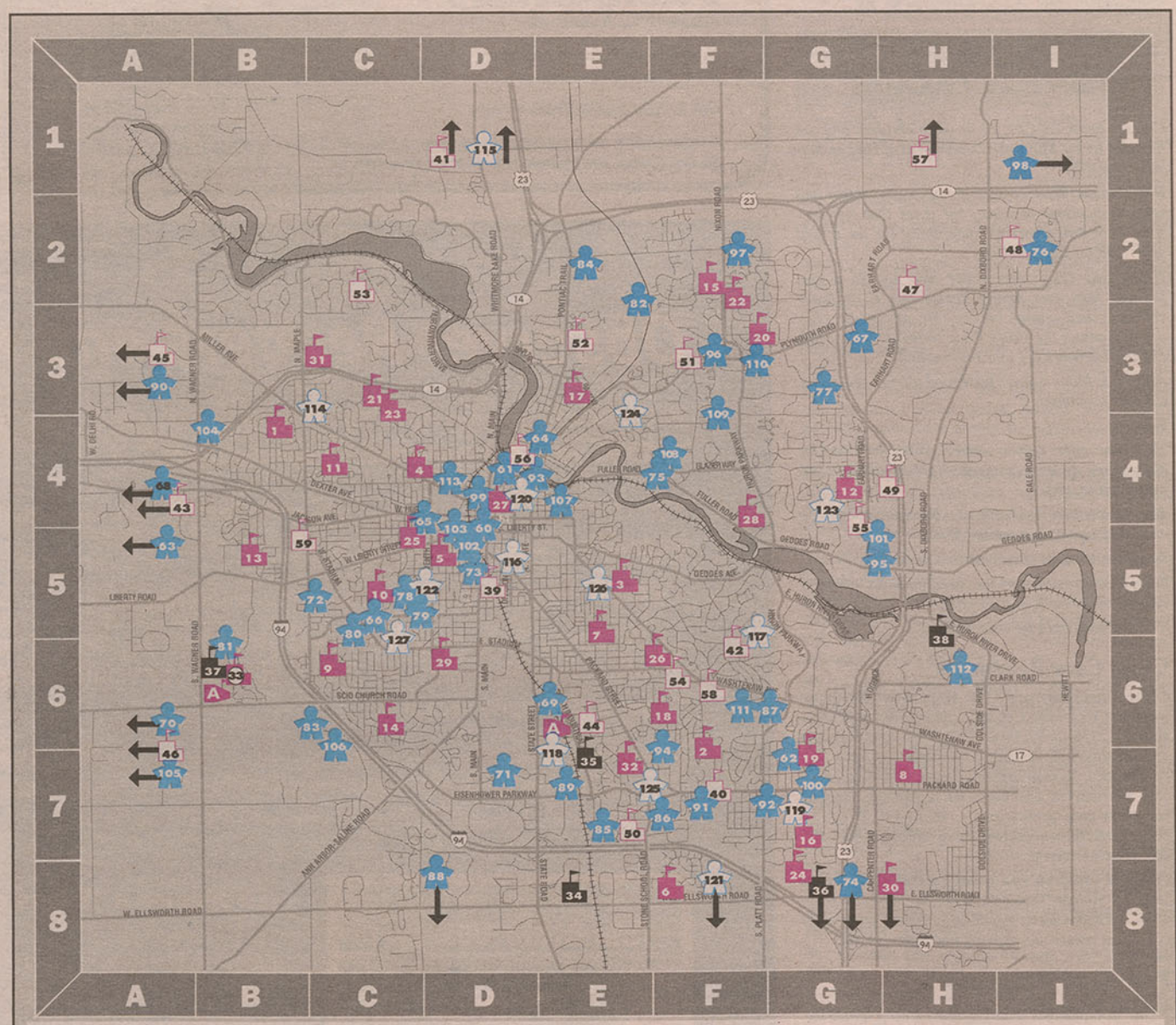
Bosworth Preschool & Readiness Center, 603 Longshore. 662–6008. Full- and part-time care and preschool for newborn–6 years. 6 a.m.–5 p.m. Adult-child ratio 1:4. $195/week. sue@bosworthpreschool.com, bosworthpreschool.com **BA, Drop-In, 64, D4**

Cantelon Child Care & Little Blue Preschool, 113 Eighth. 369–2792. Preschool and child care for infants–5 years. Half-day 8 a.m.–12:30 p.m. or 12:30–5:30 p.m. Infants–2½ years $255/week or $61/full day, $31/half day. Preschool for ages 2½–5 $205/week or $41/full day, $31/half day. 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m. littlebluepreschool.com **65, D4**

Children's Creative Center, 1600 Pauline. 769–0019. Day care and kindergarten for ages 6 weeks–6 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4–1:6. Full day 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. ($40–$55/day); half day 7:30 a.m.–1 p.m. ($32–$47/day); part-time ($32–$47/day, minimum 2 days/week). Transportation to/from local schools. Summer program for ages 6–11. Intern program for grades 6–9, who assist teachers. Call for fees. **BA, 66, C5**

Childtime Learning Center, 4220 Plymouth. 332–0062. Preschool for ages 6 weeks–6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:12. Full day 6:30 a.m.–6 p.m.: $275/week for infants and toddlers, $237/week for preschool, $231/week for pre-K. Half day: $215/week for infants and toddlers, $186/week for preschool, $180/week for pre-K. Drop-in: preschool and pre-K $60/day, infants and toddlers $70/day. Transportation to/from local schools. 0628@childtime.com, childtime.com **Drop-In, 67, H3**

Christian Montessori School of Ann Arbor, 5225 Jackson. 332–9600. Half- or full-day (for ages 3 & 4) and full-day (for age 5) Montessori instruction with Spanish, worship, swim, art, gym, and music programs in a Christian environment. Teachers Mon-



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Community Day Care and Preschool Center, Inc., 1611 Westminster. 761–7101. Day care and preschool for ages 2½–5. Adult-child ratio 1:7. Sliding-scale fees. Summer program. Runs child care at Lawton and Burns Park schools. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. cdcaudrey@yahoo.com, communitydaycareinc.org **BA, Drop-In** (for enrolled children), **NAEYC, 69, E6**

Concord Preschool & Kindergarten, 4300 Scio Church. 994–3415. Info line: 662–6002. Learning-based preschool and kindergarten for ages 2½–6. Adult-child ratio 1:8. Morning, afternoon, and full-day programs. 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Call for fees. 10-week summer program. concordforgifted.com **BA, 70, A6**

Daycroft Montessori Primary School, 100 Oakbrook. 930–0333. 100 students in preschool and kindergarten. Ages 33 months & up. Adult-child ratio 1:10 for preschool; 1:12 for kindergarten. Teachers Montessori certified. Preschool: 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. $9,980; 8:30–11:30 a.m. $7,010. Kindergarten: 8 a.m.–3:30 p.m. $10,710. Open 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Summer programs. micheleb@daycroft.org, daycroft.org **BA, 71, D7**

The Discovery Center, 775 S. Maple. 663–7496. Preschool and kindergarten for ages 2½–5. Adult-child ratio 1:8. $48/day. Half day available. Summer camp. thediscoverycenter@thediscoverycenterpreschool.com, thediscoverycenterpreschool.com **BA, NAEYC, 72, B5**

Doughty Montessori School, 416 S. Ashley. 663–8050. Preschool and kindergarten for ages 2½–6. Adult-child ratio 1:8. Head teachers Montessori certified. Full-time 7 a.m.–6:30 p.m., school-day 9 a.m.–3:45 p.m., and half-day sessions. Summer programs. doughtymontessori.com **BA, NAEYC, 73, D5**

Eastern Washtenaw Multicultural Academy Preschool, 5550 Platt. 677–0732. Half- or full-day program Sept.–June. Adult-child ratio 1:8. 7:15 a.m.–3:15 p.m. Children must be age 4 by Dec. 1 to enroll for school year. Call for scholarship information and fees. ewmapreschool@gmail.com, ewmacademy.com **BA, TT, 74, G8**

Fuller Hill Child Care Center, 5251 McAuley (St. Joseph Mercy Hospital campus). 769–2918. Day care and preschool for infant–age 5. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:8. $225/week under 2½, $170/week for older. 6:30 a.m.–6 p.m. fullerhillccc@yahoo.com, fullerhill.com **BA, 75, F4**

Go Like the Wind! Montessori School, 3540 Dixboro Ln. 747–7422. Montessori preschool and kindergarten for ages 3–6 with interdenominational Christian classrooms. Teachers Montessori certified. Half-day preschool 8:45–11:30 a.m. $6,625/year. Extended-day preschool 8:45 a.m.–1 p.m. $7,350/year. Full-day kindergarten 8:45 a.m.–3:15 p.m. $10,300/year. Adult-child ratio 1:10. Extended care 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer programs. info@golikethewind.com, golikethewind.com **TT, 76, I2**

Go Like the Wind! Toddlers and Infants, 3540 Dixboro Ln. 747–7422. Full-, half-day, and part-time child care and preschool for ages 6 weeks–3 years. Teachers Montessori certified. Adult-child ratio 1:4. $62/full day, $49/half day, $57/extended day. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. info@golikethewind.com, golikethewind.com **76, I2**

Green House Montessori School, 3613 Green Brier. 913–0021. Montessori preschool and kindergarten for infants–age 6. Teachers Montessori certified. Adult-child ratio 1:10. Call for rates. Extended-day care available. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer camp. greenhousemontessori@yahoo.com, greenhousemontessoriannarbor.com **BA, 77, G3**

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Gretchen's House I–Mt. Vernon, 700 Mount Vernon. 769–4402. Child care, kindergarten, full- and half-day preschool program; summer camp for ages 5–7. Adult-child ratio 1:8–1:10. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. deb.oswalt@gretchenshouse.com **BA, NAEYC, 78, C5**

Gretchen's House II, 721 Mount Pleasant. 662–2739. Child care for ages 2 months–3 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. julie.morrison@gretchenshouse.com **NAEYC, 79, C5**

Gretchen's House III, 1745 W. Stadium. 663–4720. Child care for ages 2 weeks–5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:8. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. nan.mastie@gretchenshouse.com **NAEYC, 80, C6**

Gretchen's House IV–Washtenaw Intermediate School District, 1735 S. Wagner. 994–8100, ext. 1696. Full- and part-time child care for ages 6 weeks–5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:8. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. christine.snyder@gretchenshouse.com **NAEYC, 81, B6**

Gretchen's House V, 2625 Traver. 761–7030. Child care for ages 6 weeks–11 years. Full- and part-time programs for infants, toddlers, preschool, and kindergarten. Adult-child ratios 1:4–1:12. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. Summer programs. lea.augustine@gretchenshouse.com (ages 5–11), **BA, NAEYC, 82, E2**

Gretchen's House VI, 2340 Oak Valley. 327–6125. Child care for infants, preschoolers, and young 5s. Adult-child ratio 1:3–1:10. Full- and part-time programs for preschool and young 5s. 7:15 a.m.–5:45 p.m. Summer program for grades K–5. karin.nowak@gretchenshouse.com (grades 1–5), **NAEYC, 83, B6**

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Jewish Community Early Childhood Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971–0990. Morning preschool, and full-, half-day, and part-time child care for ages 2 months–5 years (2, 3, or 5 days/week). Adult-child ratio 1:3–1:7. Full-time care $1,223/month for infants and toddlers, $1,005/month for ages 3–5 years. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. noreendeyoung@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org **BA, NAEYC, 85, E7**

Kids Garden, 2626 Packard. 975–9930. Preschool and day care for ages 2½–6. Part-time care available. Adult-child ratio 1:3–1:8. $175/week. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer camp for ages 4–10. kidsgardencenter@gmail.com, kids-garden.com **86, F7**

KinderCare Learning Center, 2300 S. Huron Pkwy. 971–6626. Day care, preschool, and enrichment programs for ages 6 weeks–12 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:18. Infants $287/week, toddlers $275/week, ages 3–4 $225/week. 6:30 a.m.–6 p.m. netherton@klcorp.com, kindercare.com ($107/week), **Drop-in, 87, G6**

Kozy Heart, 5443 Lohr. 222–9695. Infant and toddler day care and preschool for ages 3 months–6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4 (infants and toddlers), 1:8 (preschool). 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Call for tuition. kozycare58@hotmail.com **88, D8**

Little Angels Preschool & Day Care, 2801 Boardwalk. 998–0233. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks–6 years. Adult-child ratio: 1:4–1:10. $210–$240/week. Partial week $48–$55/day, minimum 2 days. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer camp for ages 6–12. littleangelspsd@yahoo.com, littleangelsannarbor.com **Drop-in, 89, E7**

Little Folk's Corner, 4850 Dexter–Ann Arbor Rd. 769–0944. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks–kindergarten. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Minimum 2 days/week. Call for fees. Summer programs for ages 6 weeks–7 years. littlefolkscorner.com **90, A3**

Little Lamb Nursery and Kindergarten, 2794 Packard. 971–4811. Child care for ages 6 weeks–12 years. Preschool and kindergarten for ages 2½–5. Affiliated with Seventh-day Adventist Church; nondenominational Christian learning programs. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:12. $185/week for ages 2½ & over, $230/week for infants. Part-time care available. Summer program. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. littlelambnk@yahoo.com, littlelambnursery.org **Drop-In** (for siblings of enrolled students only) **91, F7**

Little People's University, 2946 St. Aubin. 971–3802. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks–6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:10. Infants $210/week, preschool $180/week, pre-K $175/week. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Part-time care for age 18 months & over. Summer program. mary_kalas@yahoo.com, lpuchildcare.com **Drop-in, 92, G7**

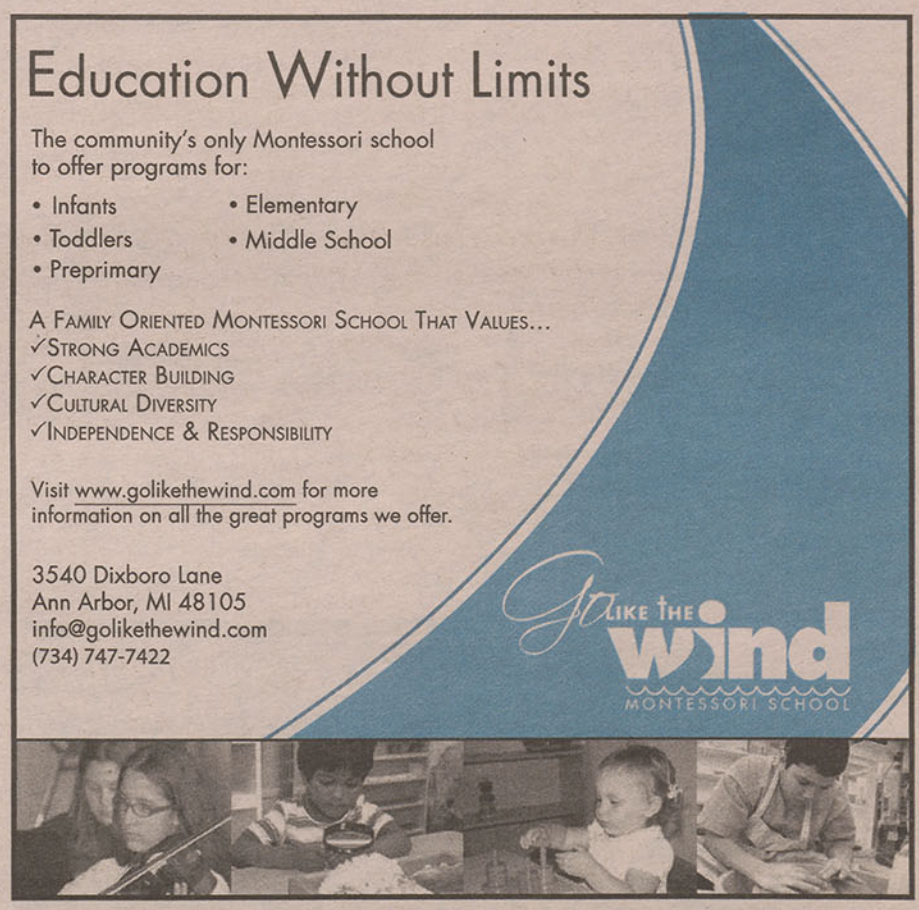
Little Saints Preschool, 540 Elizabeth (St. Thomas the Apostle School). 769–0911. Preschool and day care for ages 3–5. Adult-child ratio varies. 7 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Half day 8–11:30 a.m. School day 8 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Extended-day schedules available. Call for fees. kbockbrader@stthomasannarbor.org, stthomas-aa.org **BA, NAEYC, TT, 93, D4**

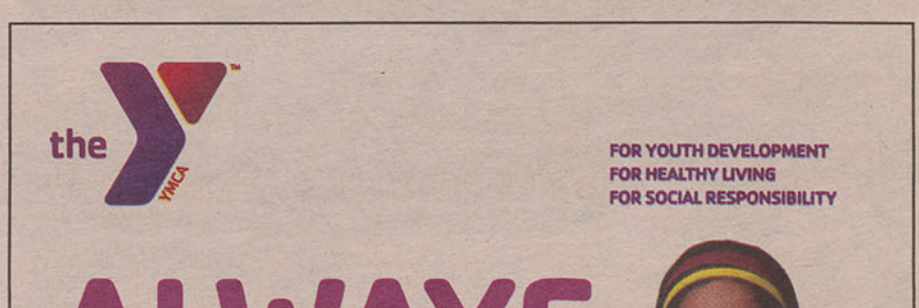
May's Chinese/English Child Development House, 2788 Manchester. 477–0546. Ages 6 months–5 years. Bilingual preschool and day care. Age-based curriculum. Adult-child ratio 1:2–1:6. $170/week. 6:30 a.m.–6 p.m. maydelosh@yahoo.com, mayschineseschool.com **BA, 94, F7**

Meadowbrook Learning Center, 5665 Geddes. 483–3276. Day care, preschool, and kindergarten for ages 2½–6. Adult-child ratio 1:7. $32/day full time, $34/day for 3–4 days, $24/day for half day (7 a.m.–noon or 1–6 p.m.). 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer program for ages 2½–12. meadowbrooklearningcenter.com **BA, 95, H5**

Michigan Islamic Academy, 2301 Plymouth. 665–8882. Montessori preschool and kindergarten for ages 3 & over; includes Arabic language and Islamic studies. $4,620; sibling discounts. 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. mia@mia-aa.org, mia-aa.org **TT, 96, F3**







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Oak Trails School, 6727 Warren. 662–8016. Montessori pre-primary school and kindergarten for ages 3–6. Spanish and music programs. Adult-child ratio 1:10. Teachers have Montessori training. $470–$755/month for care 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Before- and after-school care $1,750/year or $5.50/hour, 7:30–8:30 a.m. & 3–6 p.m. Summer programs. oaktrails@comcast.net, oaktrails.org **BA, TT, 98, I1**

Peachtree Montessori Preschool Workshop International, 319 N. Ashley. 665–5347. Day care and Montessori preschool and kindergarten for infants–6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:10. Teachers Montessori certified. Reggio Emilia–inspired program. $1,200/month for infants and toddlers, $970/month for toilet-trained 3 years & over. Half-day care $750/month for infants and toddlers, $600/month for 3–6 years. 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Summer day camp. peachtreebest@sbcglobal.net, peachtreeschool.com **BA, Drop-in, NAEYC, 99, D4**

Perry Nursery School of Ann Arbor, 3770 Packard. 677–8130. Day care and preschool for children ages 2¼–6 from low-income single-parent families. Adult-child ratio 1:8. Sliding fees based on income. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. cindyp@perrynurseryschool.org, perrynurseryschool.org **BA, NAEYC, TT, 100, G7**

St. Paul Early Childhood Center, 495 Earhart. 821–2606. Child care with Christian emphasis for ages 2½–5. Adult-child ratio 1:7. $43/day for child care; call for other rates and options. Preschool 9 a.m.–noon during school year; full-day care year round 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer care. stpaulannarbor.org **BA, 101, H5**

St. Paul Early Childhood Center, 420 W. Liberty. 668–0887. Preschool and child care with Christian emphasis. Adult-child ratio 1:6. $43/day for preschool (ages 2½–5). $47/day for infants and toddlers. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. stpaulannarbor.org **BA, NAEYC, 102, D5**

St. Paul Infant-Toddler House, 225 Third. 747–6360. Child care with Christian emphasis for ages 6 weeks–3 years. Adult-child ratio 1:3. $47/day. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. stpaulannarbor.org **103, D5**

Stony Creek Preschool Too, 3460 Dexter. 213–2488. Child care and preschool for ages 6 weeks–6 years. $244/week infants and toddlers, $210/week preschool and pre-K. 6 a.m.–6 p.m. Half day available. stonycreek2@att.net, stonycreekpreschool.com (for 6-year-olds), **Drop-in** (enrolled children only), **BA, 104, A4**

Sunshine Special Children's Studio, 6536 Scio Church. 665–5175. Preschool and child care for ages 2½–5. Adult-child ratios 1:6. Art, Spanish, Kindermusik. $42/day for full time (8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.), $27/day for half time (9 a.m.–noon). Before- and after-hours care for $3/half hour 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer camp for ages 2½–7. sunshinestudio@sbcglobal.net, sunshinespecialstudio.com **BA, Drop-in, NAEYC, 105, A7**

Tutor Time Child Care Learning Center, 2380 Oak Valley. 996–9352. Child care, preschool, kindergarten, and summer camp for ages 6 weeks–12 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4–1:18. Full time 6:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m. $278/week for newborn–2½ years, $251/week for ages 2½–3, $227/week for preschool, and $219/week for kindergarten. Part time available. Transportation for after-school programs and field trips. 6203@tutortime.com, tutortime.com **Drop-In, 106, C7**

U-M Children's Center, 400 N. Ingalls. 763–6784. Half-day programs for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers 7:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m. & 1–5:30 p.m. Full-day preschool. Adult-child ratio 1:3–1:8. Open to the public; priority to U-M affiliates. Waiting list. Call for fees. mlkaz@umich.edu, childrenscenter.umich.edu **BA, 107, E4**

U-M Health System Child Care Center, 2601 Glazier Way. 998–6195. Day care, preschool, and pre-K for ages 2 weeks–5 years. Adult-child ratios 1:3–1:8. Open to the public (waiting list for enrollment, priority to UMHS staff, faculty, and students). $579–$1,458/month. 6:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m. Care available when schools closed. Summer camp for schoolchildren; theater arts camp for ages 7–14. umhccc.office@umich.edu, med.umich.edu/ccc **BA, NAEYC, 108, F4**

U-M Northwood Community Child Development Center, 1000 McIntyre. 764–4557. Part- and full-time preschool for ages 2½–5. Internationally diverse environment; multi-age classroom. Adult-child ratio 1:6. Open to the public, priority to U-M affiliates. Part time 8:45–11:45 a.m. & 1:15–4:15 p.m. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. jpowers@umich.edu, northwoodcdc.umich.edu **NAEYC, 109, F4**

U-M Towsley Children's House, 710 S. Forest. 763–3400. Full-time care for infants and toddlers 3–30 months; adult-child ratio 1:3. Full-day preschool for ages 2½–5; adult-child ratio 1:9. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Waiting list; priority to U-M affiliates. Summer camp for grades K–5. hr.umich.edu/childcare **BA, 110, F3**

Vineyard Children's Center (Vineyard Church of Ann Arbor), 2275 Platt. 929–0300. Child care for ages 2 weeks–5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4 for infants and toddlers, 1:8 for preschoolers. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Half-day programs available. Call for fees. admin@vineyardchildren.org, vineyardchildren.org **BA, Drop-In** (enrolled children only), **111, H6**

Washtenaw Community College Children's Center, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. 973–3538. Day care and preschool for ages 18 months–5 years for children of WCC students and staff only. Adult-child ratios 1:4–1:8. Students $3/hour; staff $4/hour. Discounts: 15 percent for 2nd child, 10 percent for 30 hours or more. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Closed when WCC classes not in session. jnowland@wccnet.edu **NAEYC, 112, H6**

Wee Wisdom Child Development Center, 511 Miller. 623–4311. Day care, Montessori-based preschool, and kindergarten preparation for ages 2 weeks–5 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4–1:7. Part time available. Call for fees. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. **113, D4**

Part-Time & Co-Op Programs

Allen Creek Preschool, 2350 Miller. 994–3382. Weekly parent-infant groups for infants under age 1. Twice-weekly parent-toddler groups for ages 1–3; half-day preschool programs for ages 3–5; three-quarter day program for ages 5 & 6. Extended care for ages 4–6. Call or check website for fees. Scholarships available. allencreekpreschool@yahoo.com, allencreek.org **BA, 114, B3**

Ann Arbor Christian School, 5500 Whitmore Lake Rd. 741–4948. Half-day preschool and kindergarten for ages 3–5 with Christian emphasis. Three-year-olds meet Tues. & Thurs. 8:15–11:30 a.m. ($1,450/year); 4-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., Fri. 8:15–11:30 a.m. ($1,793/year); kindergartners meet Mon.–Fri. 8:15–11:45 a.m. ($4,196/year). Play-based kindergarten Mon.–Fri. 11:45 a.m.–3:15 p.m. office@annarborchristian.org, annarborchristian.org **BA, TT, 115, D1**

Ann Arbor Co-op Preschool, 517 E. Washington. 769–7966. Preschool for ages 3 & 4. Parents assist 2–3 times/month. Open Sept.–May. Classes meet Mon., Wed., & Fri.: 9–11:30 a.m. for age 3 and 12:45–3:15 p.m. for age 4. Adult-child ratio 1:5. $430/semester. Open house in early Feb. info@annarborcooppreschool.com,annarborcooppreschool.com **BA, TT, 116, D5**

Ann Arbor Hills Child Development Center, 2775 Bedford. 971–3080. Developmental program based on Piaget's principles. Parent-toddler and "All by Myself" classes for ages 18 months–2½ years, preschool for ages 2½–5, morning or full-day kindergarten for ages 5 & 6, and a primary school through 2nd grade. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:7. Call for fees. Open Sept.–June, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Summer camp in June. info@aahcdc.com, aahcdc.com **BA, 117, F6**

Ann Arbor Public Schools Preschool and Family Center, 2775 Boardwalk. 994–2303. Runs the **Head Start** and **Great Start Readiness Program** for children ages 3 & 4 who live in the Ann Arbor school district and meet income or eligibility guidelines, including those on public assistance or with children at risk. Comprehensive early childhood programs and services for newborn–age 5 and for those with special needs who qualify. Open enrollment ends Aug. 18, 2010. *(For information on the AAPS tuition preschool, see Full-Time Programs, above.)* preschool.a2schools.org **BA, NAEYC, 118, E7**

The Early Learning Center, 3070 Redwood. 973–7722. Half-day preschool for ages 2½–6. Adult-child ratio 1:7. Apply after Jan. 1 for care beginning in Sept. $29.75/half day. Open Sept.–June, Mon.–Fri. 8:45–11:45 a.m. & Tues.–Thurs. 12:30–3:30 p.m. Follows AAPS calendar. denise@elcpreschool.com, elcpreschool.com **BA, NAEYC, TT, 119, G7**

First United Methodist Cooperative Nursery, 120 S. State. 662–7660. Co-op preschool for ages 3–young 5s. Parents assist 3- and 4-year-olds 6–8 times/semester. Three-year-olds meet 9–11:30 a.m. Tues. & Thurs. ($560/year), adult-child ratio 1:5. Four-year-olds meet 9–11:30 a.m. Mon., Wed., & Fri. ($840/year), adult-child ratio 1:5. Three- and 4-year-old split class meets 12:30–3:15 p.m. Mon., Wed., & Fri. ($840/year), adult-child ratio 1:5. Young 5s meet 9 a.m.–noon Mon.–Fri. ($2,348/year), adult-child ratio 1:10. Scholarships available. info@fumcn.org, fumcn.org **TT, 120, D4**

Gingerbread House, 1600 Textile. 429–1270. Preschool for ages 2½–5. Adult-child ratios 1:7–1:10. $25/day 8:45–11:45 a.m. Mon.–Thurs. (options for 1–4 days). **BA, 121, F8**



MARK BIALEK

Veritas Christi High School opened in fall 2010, under head of school Richard Nye and executive administrator Daniel Kruse.

Glacier Way West Side Co-op Preschool, West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. 995–0707. Preschool for ages 3–5; parents participate 6–8 days/semester. Adult-child ratio 1:4. Open Sept.–May. $265–375/semester. Three-year-olds meet Tues. & Thurs.; 4- & 5-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9:15–11:30 a.m. info@glacierwaycoop.org, glacierwaycoop.org **BA, 122, C5**

KingCare, 3800 Waldenwood. Heather Brescol, 994–4485. Child care enrichment program for King Elementary students during school year. Thematic curriculum. Flexible scheduling (1–5 days/week); call for fees. Adult-child ratio 1:12. Care on teacher in-service days. kingchildsupervision@yahoo.com **Drop-In, 123, G4**

Rec & Ed School Age Child Care (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation), 1530 Eisenhower Pl. 994–2300, ext. 53106, 53255, or 53208. Before- and after-school care, K-care, and extended-day programs at many AAPS elementary schools for grades K–5 (through grade 7 at Ann Arbor Open @ Mack). Also, full-day programs when school is out of session and week-long minicamps during some school breaks. Flexible scheduling available. Call for fees. www.aaps.k12.mi.us/reced.childcare. **TT**

Sonshine Cooperative Preschool, Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church, 1717 Broadway. 665–0105. Preschool for ages 3 & 4 based on Christian principles with Christian-oriented activities. Adult-child ratio 1:5. $385/semester for 3 days, $515/semester for 4 days. One class for 3- and 4-year-olds; parental participation required for all sessions. Open Sept.–May, Mon., Wed., Thurs., & Fri. 9–11:30 a.m. Open house in Mar. office@aacrc.org, aacrc.org/sonshine **BA, TT, 124, E3**

Stone School Cooperative Nursery, 2600 Packard. 971–4820. Preschool for ages 2½–5; parents assist in class 5–9 times per semester. Adult-child ratio 1:5. Ages 3 (by Dec. 1) & 4 meet for 2 half days a week; ages 4 (by Dec. 1) & 5 meet 3 half days a week. $70–$100/month. stone@stoneschool.org, stoneschool.org **BA, 125, F7**

Triangle Cooperative Nursery School, First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. 761–7688. Preschool for 3- & 4-year-olds; parents assist in class 7–9 times/semester. Adult-child ratio 1:5. Open Sept.–May, 2 semesters/year. Three-year-olds meet Mon. & Wed. 9–11:30 a.m., $299/semester. Four-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. 12:45–3:15 p.m., $399/semester. Some tuition assistance. Open house in Feb. info@trianglecoop.org, trianglecoop.org **BA, 126, E5**

Trinity Lutheran Preschool Learning Center, 1400 W. Stadium. 662–4419. Ages 3 (by Jan.)–5. Adult-child ratio 1:8. $340/month (plus $75 registration fee). Sept.–May, Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.–1:30 p.m. preschool@trinityaa.org & dbgs02@aol.com, trinityaa.org **BA, TT, 127, C6**

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Adventurers Homeschool Association (Merritt Road Church of the Nazarene), 6560 Merritt, Ypsilanti. Interdenominational Christian cooperative serves homeschooling families with newborns through high school age. Meets for two 12-week semesters for shared classes and educational experiences. Thurs. 1–8:45 p.m. czupinski@comcast.net, adventurershomeschool.org

Ann Arbor Area Unschooling Support Network. Support group for families that are unschooling (educating without curricula) or homeschooling. Weekly social and other activities. groups.yahoo.com/group/a2unschooling

Center for Occupational and Personalized Education, 111 S. Wallace, Ypsilanti. 547–0419. Alternative education for youths ages 10–17 who have not found success in the traditional school system. info@cope1.org, cope1.org

Family Learning Institute of Ann Arbor, 1954 South Industrial. 995–6816. Free after-school program helps low-income Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti students in grades 3–8 improve in reading, writing, and math. Families must meet eligibility guidelines. amy@familylearninginstitute.org, familylearninginstitute.org

First Steps Ann Arbor, 2775 Boardwalk. 994–2300, ext. 53179. Services include parent-child classes, developmental screenings, and connections to preschools, resources, and other support services. Programs offered year round. Fees based on length of participation. Scholarships. Open to all families with newborns to kindergartners in the Ann Arbor school district. firststeps@aaps.k12.mi.us, www.aaps.k12.mi.us/firststeps.home

Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan—Washtenaw Chapter. Information about learning disabilities and tutoring, funds scholarships, and sponsors workshops. lda.washtenaw@gmail.com, ldaofmichigan.org/washtenaw

Student Advocacy Center of Michigan, 1921 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti. 482–0489. Helps families of public school children grades K–12 resolve school-related problems. No fee. studentadvocacycenter.org

Teens Using Drugs: What to Know and What to Do, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott, Ypsilanti. 973–7892. A free 2-part education series, Oct.–June, 1st & 2nd Tues. 7:30–9 p.m. Parents, teens, professionals welcome. teensusingdrugs@gmail.com, teensusingdrugs.org

Washtenaw Success by 6, 2305 Platt. 994–8100 ext. 1277. County program provides parent education and support network, child care training, and help with publicly funded health insurance enrollment. Referrals to local parenting and play groups and support networks. sowencruise@uwwashtenaw.org, washtenawsuccessby6.org

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Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. 994–8004 ext. 101. Year-round classes and workshops in all major media for children, teens, and adults. Art parties, workshops, summer and vacation camp, and

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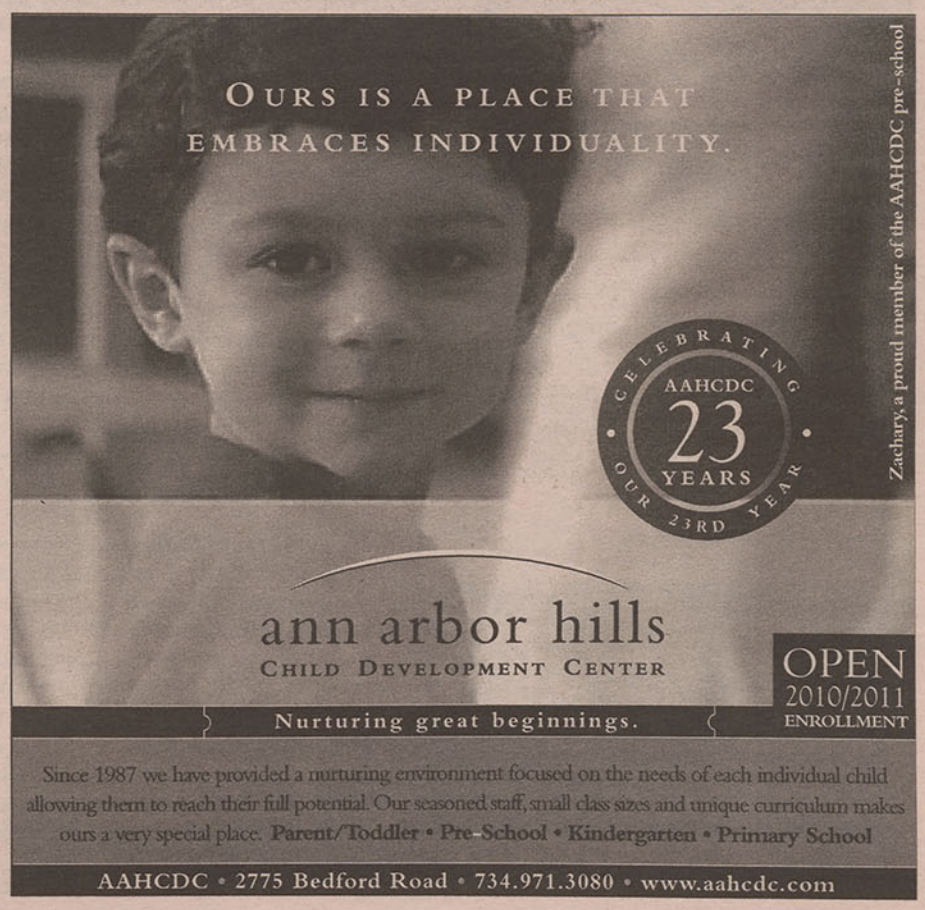
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Children

more. Studio available for parties and groups to learn about the art world while completing a guided project. info@annarborartcenter.org, annarborartcenter.org

Ann Arbor Chinese Center of Michigan, P.O. Box 130733, AA 48113. 769–9068. Traditional Chinese language classes and cultural activities for preschool–high school, including martial arts, sketching, table tennis, Chinese yo-yo, and drama. Sept.–June, Fri. 7–9:50 p.m. at Northside Elementary School, 912 Barton Dr. aaccom@yahoo.com, aaccom.org

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662–3128. After-school programs, tutoring, and recreation Oct.–May for grades 1–5. Ten-week summer camp for ages 5–12; programs year round on health, financial, and community awareness for all ages. Call for fees. ywhiten@aacc1923.org, annarbor-communitycenter.org

Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave. 327–4200, Youth Department: 327–8301. Activities for youth and families year round at the downtown branch and other local branches: Malletts Creek (3090 E. Eisenhower), Pittsfield (2359 Oak Valley), Traverwood (3333 Traverwood), and West (2503 Jackson, Westgate shopping center). Playgroups (children under age 2 accompanied by caregivers) and preschool storytimes (children age 2 & over accompanied by caregivers) year round. Summer family reading program for all ages offers games, programs, and prizes. Arts and crafts, magic and puppet shows, author and storyteller visits, and musical programs. All activities free. aadl.org

Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, 220 E. Ann. 995–5439. Recorded information: 995–5437. Nearly 250 interactive science and technology exhibits, including a light and optics gallery, a full-size ambulance, several energy exhibits, and the Measure Up health and fitness station. Special demonstrations 1 weekend most months and other programs most weekends. New and traveling exhibitions, preschool gallery, birthday parties, camp-ins, and outreach and distance learning programs. Mon. & Wed.–Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Tues. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. Closed major holidays. Admission $9. Children under age 2 free. Discount for scheduled groups of 20 or more. Memberships available. museum@aahom.org, aahom.org

Ann Arbor Music Center & Rock Band School, 312 S. Ashley. 665–0375. Private lessons in guitar, bass, drums, voice, piano, harmonica, saxophone, ukulele, and more. Rock, blues, and jazz band classes for ages 8–18. Rock and jazz summer camps. All ages and skill levels. Classes daily year round. Instrument repairs and rentals. a2musictoo@yahoo.com, rockbandschool.com

Ann Arbor School for the Performing Arts, 637 S. Main. 213–2000. Classes for all ages. Early childhood musical arts classes include Musicplay (infants, toddlers, and preschoolers), Keyboard Musicianship Club (ages 4–6), and Kinderstrings (ages 4–6). Jazz ensemble program for players of all levels. Chamber music groups for string, woodwind, piano, or brass players (age 10 & over). Orchestral ensembles include debut, junior, sterling string, and youth symphony orchestras (grades 1–11). Michigan Children of SCORE (String, Choral, Orff, Recorder Ensemble) for ages 9–12. Fifteen-week semesters for classes and ensembles begin in Sept. & Jan. Private instruction for all ages in piano, voice, woodwinds, strings, brass, percussion, organ, and guitar. Free performances 1st Friday monthly. Summer sessions and camp. info@aa-spa.org, aa-spa.org

Ann Arbor Suzuki Institute of Music. Mary Lou Roberts, 995–2099. Organization of Suzuki teachers and parents provides individual and group instruction for preschoolers to high schoolers in violin, viola, cello, guitar, flute, piano, and string bass. marylou@annarborsuzuki.org, annarborsuzuki.org

Ann Arbor Young Actors Guild, P.O. Box 79, Whitmore Lake 48189. 913–9800. Theater opportunities for beginning to experienced actors age 8 through college with professional directors and teachers. Five full productions per year; no-exclusion auditions. Lights Up company offers advanced theater options to high school and college students. Two-week summer camp at the U-M Student Theatre Arts Complex. info@aayag.org, aayag.org

Ann Arbor Youth Chorale, 1100 N. Main, suite 201B. 996–4404. Two auditioned choirs for boys (with unchanged voices) and girls, ages 9–16. Both choirs perform annual winter & spring concerts locally. Concert choir tours nationally and internationally. Sept.–May. a2youthchorale@yahoo.com, annarboryouthchorale.org

Ann Hua Chinese School, P.O. Box 130212, AA 48113. 274–5313. Classes in Chinese language and culture for grades K–12. Meets Sun. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

at U-M Dow Bldg., 1st floor (2300 Hayward, North Campus). Follows AAPS calendar. Chinese New Year celebration and summer activities. Call for rates. annhua.org

Boy Scouts of America—Great Sauk Trail Council, 1979 Huron Pkwy. 971–7100. Indoor and outdoor activities for Cub Scouts (grades 1–5) and leadership activities for Boy Scouts (grades 6–12). Call or email for referral to a troop in your area. join@gstcbsa.org, gstcbsa.org

Boychoir of Ann Arbor, 1100 N. Main. 663–5377. Choral performance, vocal training, and music education for boys ages 8–18. Two choirs perform classical, sacred, and secular music in local concerts and at area community events, weddings, and private functions. Auditions by appointment year round. Camp in June. office@aaboychoir.org, aaboychoir.org

Bryant Community Center (Community Action Network), 3 W. Eden Ct. 477–0292. Supervised after-school educational and recreational programs for grades K–12. Six-week summer day camp for grades K–5 features swimming, reading, activities with dogs, art, games, and field trips. Free toy library for all ages. Call for fee and schedule information. Scholarships available. canannarbor.org

Buhr Park Children's Wet Meadow Project. Jeannine Palms, 971–5870; Andy Brush, 973–9161. Children helped create and continue to care for this educational site and ecosystem, which acts as a filter for storm-water runoff and supports a diverse habitat of plants and animals. Projects open to all ages. jeannine@wetmeadow.org, wetmeadow.org

Cellochan. Suzanne Smith, 662–2325. Support for students learning the cello. Private lessons, performance opportunities, guest artist master classes, other activities. All ages welcome. Summer camp. cellochan3b@gmail.com, cellochan.com

Dance studios. Many private studios offer dance instruction. See the web or Yellow Pages for listings.

Domino's Petting Farm, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright. 998–0182. Ponies, llamas, goats, pigs, sheep, chickens, donkeys, and cows. Mon.–Fri. 9:30 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 10:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Adults $5, children ages 2–12 & senior citizens $4.50, children under age 2 free. Hayrides included. Open year round. Pony rides on weekends. Birthday parties and picnics: call for group rates. info@pettingfarm.com, pettingfarm.com

826michigan, 115 E. Liberty (inside Liberty Street Robot Supply & Repair). 761–3463. Writing center offers students ages 8–18 drop-in tutoring Mon.–Thurs. 3:30–5:30 p.m., in-school tutoring, field trips, workshops, writing labs, help with student publications, and one-on-one help for English language learners. All programs free. info@826michigan.org, 826michigan.org

Leaping Forward

Washtenaw Technical Middle College boosts high school kids into higher education.



MARK BIALEK

Earlier, Brandan Montgomery dreamed unrealistically of a career in pro sports. But attending Washtenaw Technical Middle School broadened his options.

Brandan Montgomery did very well at the public high school he attended in Washtenaw County. Too well for the effort he put into it, he says. He didn't study, slept through classes, and still received As on tests. "Everything comes easy for me, but school was just too easy. I felt I wasn't being challenged."

He stayed because he enjoyed high school sports and excelled at them—he had plans to try for a college football scholarship and dreamed of making the NFL. That changed three years ago when he decided on impulse to apply for admission to Washtenaw Technical Middle College. "I knew about WTMC because one of my best friends had applied," he says, "and a few of my cousins had gone there."

A Michigan Public School Academy, WTMC was chartered by Washtenaw Community College and established on its campus in 1996. One of the first middle colleges in the state, WTMC requires students to take a combination of core high school and college academic courses as well as acquire and demonstrate life management skills. They must get sixty college credits to earn an associate's degree or technical certificate in one of more than sixty programs. Graduating seniors leave ready to attend college as juniors or start careers—all at no direct cost to themselves or their parents, since funding for a public school education covers middle college. Students must have completed the equivalent of ninth or tenth grade and meet other criteria to attend. Currently WTMC has 350 students and a waiting list.

In 1974, Janet Lieberman, a professor of psychology at LaGuardia Community College in New York, originated and developed the concept of a collaborative high school/college program that could support the academic and psychosocial needs of at-risk urban youth. Mott Middle College in Genesee County was the first to open in Michigan, in 1991.

Gunder Myran, president of WCC from 1975 to 1998, says that although the original impetus behind charter middle colleges was to address the needs of at-risk students, WCC had a different idea: "We wanted to create a school with an emphasis on career and college education."

Deborah Trapp, the middle college's dean, believes that high school kids are generally sold short.

"They are capable of great things, ready to accomplish more than we believe they can... Middle colleges give them another option."

Brandan Montgomery was accepted at WTMC but wavered about attending. He knew the intellectual and emotional stretch he'd have to make at WTMC would be a great opportunity—but he would miss playing sports.

When he and his father met with Trapp to discuss his decision, the dean asked him when he had last felt excited and challenged in school. "His father started laughing," she says, "Brandan looked at him and said, 'Dad, she's totally tricking me.'"

Montgomery graduated with a 3.0 GPA, a high school diploma, an associate's degree in liberal arts, and a certificate in computer-aided design. He's been admitted as a junior to the University of Missouri, aided by two scholarships, and plans to major in marketing, minor in psychology, and try for a sports marketing career. He now knows that, at 5 foot 7, he could never have had a pro sports career. His WTMC education is helping him reach far more realistic goals.

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Gallup Park River Kids, 3000 Fuller Rd. 794–6240. Exploratory program for ages 2–4 (with caregiver) using kayaks, paddleboats, and canoes, plus fishing and storytelling. **River Kindergartners** for ages 5 & 6 offers same activities. Call for dates and times; $52–$64/per child per month. csaam@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/canoe

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan, Ann Arbor Regional Center, 1900 Manchester. (800) 497–2688. Six age divisions for girls ages 5–18. Activities include camping, leadership and career exploration, and community service. Call to volunteer, join, or start a troop. gshom@gshom.org, gshom.org

Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971–0990. *For K–5:* After-school child care and enrichment classes in art, sports, and more during the school year (transportation from local schools) and monthly Kids' Night Out on Sat. *For K–8:* Day programs during school breaks and days off school (Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–6 p.m.). Programs for middle and high schoolers. Summer camp at Independence Lake Park. deborahhuerta@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org

Jump City, 2825 Boardwalk. 995–5055. Age 1 & over can bounce on giant inflatables during birthday parties (call for rates and schedule) or drop-in playtimes ($7): Tues. & Fri. 10 a.m.–noon and 1:30–3:30 p.m. Call for extended hours during school holidays and weekends. info@jump-city.com, jump-city.com

Korean School of Ann Arbor, P.O. 8435, AA 48107. 973–1830. Sept.–June, Sat. 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Tappan Middle School, 2251 E. Stadium. Korean language and culture taught in English and Korean. Open to all, ages 4–adult. ksofaa@yahoo.com, koreanschoolaa.org

Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver. 997–1553. Natural science and environmental education for youth and families. Indoor and outdoor activities on 50 acres of fields, woods, prairies, and ponds. Programs for groups, birthday parties, weekend and special events, nature day camps during the summer and school breaks. Hikes encouraged. Building can be rented. Call for fees and program schedules. info@lesliesnc.org, lesliesnc.org

Lucille Hall-Porter Community Leaning Post. 485-8889. Annual holiday dinner and gift giving for county families in need. clpfestival@gmail.com

MPulse Ann Arbor, 1100 Baits (1281 Moore Bldg). 936–2660. U-M faculty teach this summer performing arts program for students entering grades 10–12 and graduated seniors. Two-week sessions in music performance (clarinet, double reeds, flute, harp, horn, percussion, saxophone, trombone, voice), performing arts technology, theater, and dance. Three-week musical theater workshop open to those entering grades 11 & 12. Check website for fees; scholarships available. mpulse@umich.edu, music.umich.edu/mpulse

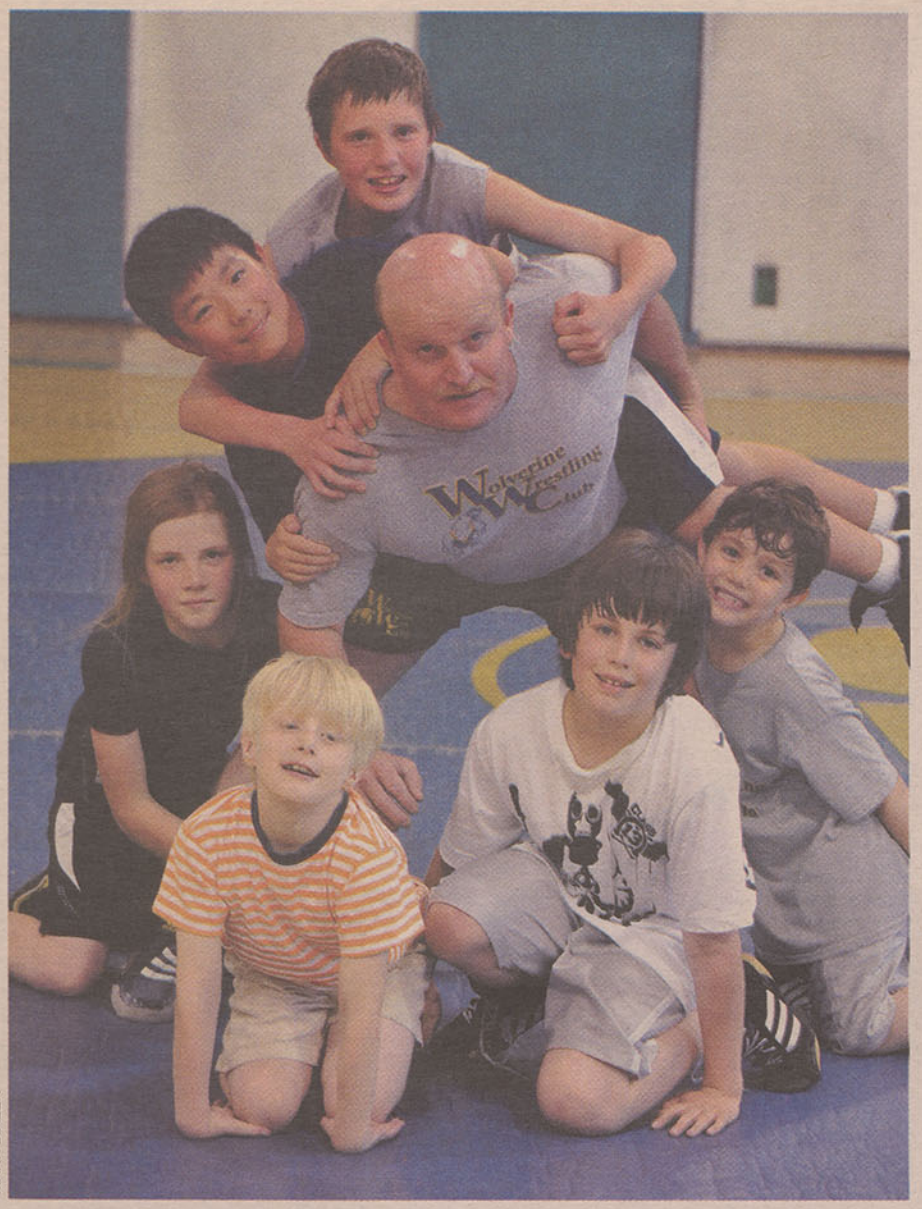
Music Together, Mind, Body + Spirit Academe, 1785 W. Stadium. 929–2133. Music and movement classes for newborns to kindergarteners and their parents or caretakers. Classes also include singing, rhythmic rhymes, and instrument play. director@robinsongsforkids.com, robinsongsforkids.com

Neutral Zone, 310 E. Washington. 214–9995. Youth-driven teen center for grades 9–12. Programs in arts and culture, music and technology, literary and performance arts, and community leadership. Drop-in activities include tutoring, pool, Ping-Pong, computer lab, DVD graphics lab, recording studio, video games. Events (sometimes a cover charge) include live music performances, DJ parties, and poetry slams. Membership free; program fees vary (scholarships available). Mon.–Thurs. 2:30–8 p.m., Fri. 2:30–6 p.m. Special events on Sat. & Sun. info@neutral-zone.org, neutral-zone.org

Northside Community Center (Community Action Network), 815 Taylor. 994–2985. Developmental classes through First Step Ann Arbor for newborns to preschoolers. Dance classes through Rec & Ed for preschoolers. Free toy and book library. See website for events, fees, and schedule information; scholarships available. canannarbor.org.

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. 662–3564. After-school tutoring and clubs for elementary and middle school students. Also, a year-round college and career exploration program, homework

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help, counseling, health seminars, teen recreation, and drug prevention and rehabilitation programs. Six-week summer day camp on site for children entering grades K–8. All activities free, except $50/family for summer camp. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, peaceneighborhoodcenter.org

Rec & Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education and Recreation), Pioneer High School, E wing, 1515 S. Seventh. 994–2300. Classes and sports leagues for preschool through high school offered year round after school, evenings, and weekends. Instructional classes include art, dance, foreign languages, gymnastics, martial arts, music, and sports (see Youth Sports, below). Summer camps. Call for youth sports mailings, scholarship information, or quarterly catalogs. aareced.com

Scrap Box, 581 State Cir. 994–0012; recorded information 994–4420. Children preschool age & older can browse through a warehouse of surplus stuff and fill a bag ($4/small, $6.50/large) with junk and scrap materials to use in craft projects. Birthday parties and field trips by appointment. Members pay $1 less per bag. Tues.–Fri. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Call for holiday hours. sally@scrapbox.org, scrapbox.org

Talking Colors Art Studio. 995–5959. Art classes for children of all ages at Rudolf Steiner High School, 2230 Pontiac Tr. Summer, homeschool, after-school, school break, and vacation programs, plus portfolio preparation for art schools. Call for prices. ask@talkingcolors.com, talkingcolors.com

U-M Exhibit Museum of Natural History, 1109 Geddes. 764–0478. Guided and unguided tours for school groups. Outreach programs, planetarium shows, birthday parties for children, and educational programs for families and adults. Free admission; donations welcome. *See also listing in the Libraries, Museums, & Galleries section.* Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. dmadaj@umich.edu, lsa.umich.edu/exhibitmuseum

U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens & Nichols Arboretum. 647–7600. Matthaei (1800 N. Dixboro) offers self-guided or docent-led tours and daytime and evening classes for adults and children of all ages. The Arb (1610 Washington Hts.) offers scout and school activities Thurs. evenings and weekends. *See also listing in the Recreation section.* mbgna.umich.edu

U-M School of Music, Theatre & Dance Music Instructors. 936–2213. Free referrals to music graduate students, alumni, and faculty who give lessons in voice and instruments. Cost of lessons varies. mfitzpat@umich.edu

U-M Youth Ensembles, U-M School of Music, Theatre & Dance, 1100 Baits. 763–1279. Michigan high school students in grades 9–12 (string players in grades 7–12) may audition for the Michigan Youth Symphony Orchestra, Michigan Youth Band, Michigan Youth Jazz Improvisation Ensemble, Michigan Youth Women's Chorale, and Michigan Youth Chamber Singers. All ensembles conducted by department faculty. Auditions Apr. & Sept. Weekly rehearsals Sun. afternoons Oct.–Mar. Concerts in Nov. & Mar. For fees, call, email, or visit website. michyouthensembles@umich.edu, music.umich.edu/mye

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996–9622. Preschool programs (ages 2½–5) include dance, swimming, martial arts, and gymnastics. Programs for youth (ages 6–11) include after-school care, summer camps, dance, swimming, gymnastics, indoor soccer, basketball, flag football, netball, volleyball, floor hockey, and martial arts. Teen programs (ages 12–17) include after-school, Youth Volunteer Corps, Youth in Government, summer camps, dance, swimming, martial arts, and fencing. Financial assistance available. Program details, rates, and registration online. annarborymca.org.

Young People's Theater, 359 Metty Dr. Mailing address: 401 W. Morgan, AA 48108. 222–4006. Theater, voice, and dance workshops and classes for ages 4–high school, theater productions for ages 4–high school, and summer theater camps for ages 5–high school. youngpeoplestheater@gmail.com, youngpeoplestheater.com

Yourist Studio Gallery, 1133 Broadway. 662–4914. Working studio offers after-school clay classes for students ages 8–11 at all levels. kay@youristpottery.com, youristpottery.com

Youth in Harmony. 445–1945. Vocal music education and introductory singing for grades K–8. Four-part "barbershop" chorus for middle and high school students offers performance opportunities at clinics and festivals. More information for high schoolers at pioneerdistrict.org/yih/yih.htm. hvharmonizers.org

Zap Zone, 2809 Boardwalk. 930–6670. Laser tag and arcade. Birthday and group parties. Mon.–Thurs. 4–10 p.m., Fri. 3 p.m.–midnight (June–Aug.: Mon.–Thurs. noon–11 p.m., Fri. noon–midnight), Sat. 10 a.m.–midnight, Sun. noon–9 p.m. zap-zone.com

CALENDAR

Ann Arbor Public Schools 2010–2011 Calendar

Sept. 7	First day for students (full day)
Nov. 2	No school
Nov. 24–28	No school; Thanksgiving break
Dec. 18–Jan. 2	No school; winter break
Jan. 3	School resumes
Jan. 17	No school; Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan. 31	No school for middle and high schools
Feb. 16	No school
Feb. 19–27	No school; midwinter break
Mar. 7	No school for elementary schools
Apr. 2–10	No school; spring break
Apr. 22	No school; Good Friday
May 11	No school for middle schools and early release for high schools
May 30	No school; Memorial Day
June 17	Last day of classes (half day)

YOUTH SPORTS

General Programs

Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971–0990. After-school sports enrichment classes during the school year for grades K–5. Fees vary; discount for JCC members. Annual weeklong competition for teens. deborahhuerta@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org

Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty. 665–3738. Private fitness club offers full- and half-day summer camps for ages 5–10. Tennis, swim, and kung fu instruction. Sports, yoga, arts and crafts, climbing wall, and field trips. Winter holiday camps. Open to non-members. Call for fees. libertyathletic.net

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. 971–6355. County-run fitness facility. Wheelchair-accessible 25-yard pool; track, weight room, badminton, basketball, volleyball, and pickleball. Cardio and strength-training equipment for age 16 & over. Fees vary for drop-in, classes, and full membership. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. parks@ewashtenaw.org, parks.ewashtenaw.org (click on MLM Rec Center)

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation, 701 W. Ellsworth. 822–2120. Year-round instruction in karate and swimming. Youth T-ball league in spring. Pee-wee soccer, tennis, and golf in spring and fall. Summer day camp. See website for catalog. recreation@pittsfield-mi.gov pittsfield-mi.org/parks_and_recreation.html

Rec & Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh. 994–2300. Broad selection of youth sports (ext. 53225) and classes and summer camps (ext. 53233) for grades pre-K–12. Call to get catalogue mailed. aareced.com

U-M KidSport (U-M Division of Kinesiology). 764–1342. A 7-week summer phys ed program for ages 4–15. Morning activities include swimming, movement, team sports, games, and safety instruction. Afternoon activities feature 1-week sessions in golf, tennis, baseball, basketball, soccer, track and field, and other sports. Summer programs include Camp Explorations (for ages 8–12 in the morning; ages 6–11 in the afternoon), and Outdoor Adventures (for ages 8–12). kidsport@umich.edu, umove.kines.umich.edu/kidsport

U-M Michigan Summer Camps & Clinics. Commuter and overnight camps for youth in speed and agility, baseball, basketball, cross country, diving, field hockey, football, golf, gymnastics, ice hockey, rowing, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball, water polo, wrestling, lacrosse, and strength and conditioning. Some sports have camps other times of the year. See website for ages, fees, program details, and contact information. mgoblue.com (click on Summer Camps)

WideWorld Sports Center, 2140 Oak Valley. 913–4625. Soccer and multi-sports camps in summer. Full-, half-day, and per-day programs. Before- and after-care $35/week, $20/week for summer campers. info@wideworld-sports.com, wideworld-sports.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996–9622. Large selection of youth sports and instructional leagues. Wide offering of half-day and full-day summer sports and specialty camps. Year-round multi-sports classes for children age 3–4. Financial assistance. annarborymca.org

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Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. 822–2120. Spring T-ball league for ages 5 (before Sept. 1) to 8. Registration starts in Feb.

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Children

Rec & Ed. 994–2300. Coach-pitch leagues for grades 1–3, baseball and fast-pitch softball for grades 4–8, mid-June–Aug. Register mid-Apr. Summer camps for grades 1–6.

Washtenaw Amateur Baseball Association. Mike Guenther, president. 272–2450. Travel league with teams from Washtenaw and nearby counties for ages 9–16. Games May–July and mid Aug.–Oct. callstrikes@hotmail.com, baseball.rec-sports.com/

YMCA. 996–9622. Baseball and T-ball leagues for children in grades K–5. Spring league Apr.–June. Register in early March. Financial assistance available.

Basketball

i9 Sports. 302–7529. Eight-week instructional program for ages 5–12 offered fall and winter. ccristian@i9sports.com, i9sports.com

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. 822–2120. Instruction for grades 1–5 in fall and spring.

Rec & Ed. 994–2300. Classes year round for grades 1–5. Fall league for grades 2–4 starts mid-Oct.; register early Aug. Winter leagues for grades 5–12 start early Jan.; register mid-Oct. Summer camps for grades 1–12.

Washtenaw County Upward Sports. Leagues and summer camps for boys and girls grades K–6. Registration in fall for Jan.–Mar. play. director@washtenawupward.org, washtenawupward.org

YMCA. 996–9622. Leagues and year-round instructional classes for children in grades K–5. Fall league starts late Oct.; registration begins early Sept. Winter league starts early Jan.; registration begins early Dec. Financial assistance.

Baton Twirling

Rec & Ed. 994–2300. Instructional classes year round for grades K–8.

Bowling

Rec & Ed. 994–2300. Summer camps for grades 7–12. judkins@aaps.k12.mi.us

Cheerleading

i9 Sports. 302–7529. Spring, summer, and fall noncompetitive program for ages 5–10. ccristian@i9sports.com, i9sports.com

Washtenaw County Upward Sports. Leagues and summer camps. director@washtenawupward.org, washtenawupward.org

Washtenaw Junior Cheerleading, P.O. Box 3945, AA 48106. 218–0287. Instructional and competitive program for ages 8–13. No experience needed. Competes Aug.–Nov. in the Downriver Junior Football League. wjffootballmom@yahoo.com washtenawjrfootball.org

Wolverine All Star Cheer, 3460 E. Ellsworth. 395–8496. Tumbling-for-cheerleaders classes, junior and senior teams, competitive travel program, and special needs program. All ages and abilities. pstjohn@umich.edu, wolverineallstar.com

Fencing

YMCA. 996–9622. Beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes and competitions year round for ages 12 & over.

Field Hockey

Ann Arbor Field Hockey Club, 1000 S. State. Ryan Langford, 764–2144. Training sessions year round for ages 9–18. Overnight and commuter summer camps for high school players. ryanjl@umich.edu, michiganfieldhockeycamp.com, ferdelancefhc.com

Rec & Ed. 994–2300. Fall leagues for grades 3–6 start early Sept.; register early July. Spring leagues for grades 3–8 start Apr.; register Feb. Summer camps for grades 3–8.

Fitness

Liberty Athletic Club. 665–3738. Classes for ages 3–5 incorporate tumbling, stretching, obstacle courses, ball games, and ballet. Classes for ages 4–12 include basic training ballet and other fitness programs. Open to nonmembers.

Rec & Ed. 994–2300. Classes for teens year round. Summer camps for grades 4–8.

YMCA. 996–9622. Classes for ages 5–12.

Floor Hockey

YMCA. 996–9622. Year-round instruction for ages 4–6.

Football

i9 Sports. 302–7529. Flag football leagues for ages 5–14 in spring, summer, fall, and winter (indoors). ccristian@i9sports.com, i9sports.com

Rec & Ed. 994–2300. Spring flag football league for grades 3–8 starts Apr.; register in Feb. Classes in fall and spring for grades 1–5. Summer camps for grades K–8.

Washtenaw Junior Football, P.O. Box 3945, AA, 48106. 218–0287. Team play and instruction for ages 8–13. No tryouts or cuts. Teams compete in the Downriver Junior Football League Aug.–Nov. wjffootballmom@yahoo.com, washtenawjrfootball.org

YMCA. 996–9622. Year-round classes and flag football league for ages 6–12. League runs Sept.–Nov.; registration begins early Aug. Financial assistance.

Golf

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. 794–6230. Beginner and intermediate golfers play at Huron Hills (794–6246), advanced golfers at Leslie (794–6245). Huron Hills offers junior golf programs with specialized instruction and league play for ages 8–17, summer camps, and **WeeTees** for ages 12 & under. Fees vary; register online at a2golf.org.

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. 822–2120. Instructional classes for ages 8–14. Parent-child golf classes teach children ages 4–7 and their parents basic shots.

Rec & Ed. 994–2300. Instructional classes after school for grades 1–5. Summer camp for grades 1–8.

Gymnastics

Champion Gymnastics, 240 Metty Dr., suite C. 222–1810. Eight-week recreational classes for 18 months & over. Advanced classes and team programs. One-week half- or full-day summer camp for ages 4 & up. champgymaa@aol.com, championgymnasticsannarbor.com

Gym America, 4611 Platt. 971–1667. Programs for all levels ages 18 months & over. Summer camps and classes, supervised open gym for preschoolers. Sponsors noncompetitive and competitive gymnastics teams. Classes can be taught off-site. gymamericami@aol.com, gymamericagymnastics.com

Michigan Academy of Gymnastics, 3900 Jackson, suite 4. 761–7610. Programs for ages 2 & over include preschool movement and developmental and competitive gymnastics. Summer camps. michiganacademy.com

Rec & Ed. 994–2300. Developmental classes year round for ages 4–12.

YMCA. 996–9622. Classes year round for ages 3 & over. Financial assistance available.

Ice Hockey

A2Ice3 (the Cube), 2121 Oak Valley. 213–1600. "Sticks & Pucks" practice time for stickhandling and shooting (no goalies) for ages 16 & under. Tues. 6–7:50 a.m. a2ice3@a2ice3.com, a2ice3.com

Ann Arbor Amateur Hockey Association. 213–0370. Instructional programs and boys' and girls' house and travel leagues for ages 4–17. Noncompetitive beginners program for ages 4–7. Instructional programs for ages 8–17. Fall/winter (Sept.–Mar.) and spring seasons. AAAHA home ice mostly at the A2Ice3 (the Cube). aaaha@aaaha.org, aaaha.org

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. 794–6230. Beginning skills program for ages 6–12 at Veterans Ice Arena (794–6235) mid-Sept.–mid-May. Drop-in hockey and "Sticks & Pucks" practice times (no goalies) Nov.–Mar. at Buhr Park (794–6234). See a2gov.org/parks for schedules.

Lacrosse

Champion Lacrosse. (248) 232–9964. At Wide-World Sports Center. Summer youth classes (6:15–7:15 p.m.) for pre-K–high school. Youth leagues (7:30–8:30 p.m.) for grades K–6; boys' league for grades 7–8. Winter programs begin in Nov., including leagues for grades 9–12. info@championlacrosse.com, championlacrosse.com

Rec & Ed. 994–2300. League for grades 3–8 starts mid-Sept.; register early Aug. Classes in fall and spring for grades 1–5. Summer camps for grades 2–8.

Martial Arts

Ann Arbor has many private martial arts studios. See the Yellow Pages or the web for listings.

Liberty Athletic Club. 665–3738. Year-round classes in Kung Fu for ages 6–13. Clinics and private instruction available. Open to nonmembers.

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. 822–2120. Year-round classes in sanchin ryu karate and Okinawan karate for ages 4–16.

Rec & Ed. 994–2300. Classes year round in aikido, karate, and self-defense for beginning and experienced youths ages 4–14.

YMCA. 996–9622. Classes year round for ages 4–15 in aikido, tae kwon do, judo, karate, and others.

Netball

YMCA. 996–9622. Free instructional classes year round for ages 7–12.

Rock Climbing

Planet Rock, 82 Aprill. 827–2680. Climbing programs for all ages and abilities. ABC (agility, balance and coordination) classes for ages 3–6. Weekly climbing club for ages 7–15; competitive climbing team for ages 9–19. Weeklong summer day camps for ages 8–15; ABC camp for ages 3–7 in late July. gyminfo@planet-rock.com, planet-rock.com

Liberty Athletic Club, 665–3738. Structured training for ages 7 & over. Open to nonmembers.

Running

Ann Arbor Track Club Youth Division. 330–7931. Competitive and noncompetitive leagues for ages 6–18. Indoor, Nov.–Mar.; outdoor, Apr.–Aug.; cross-country, Aug.–Dec. youth@aatrackclub.org, aatrackclub.org

Girls on the Run of Southeastern Michigan, 712–5640. Nonprofit after-school program encourages girls ages 8–14 to develop self-respect and healthy lifestyles through running. The 10-week program culminates in a noncompetitive 5K event. All shapes, sizes, and abilities are welcome. danielle@girlsontherunsemi.org, girlsontherunsemi.org

Skating

Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club, 2121 Oak Valley. 213–6768. Year-round ice skating instruction for boys and girls ages 3 & over at A2Ice3 (the Cube). Classes in basic skating and synchronized skating; competitions. aaskating@yahoo.com, annarborfsc.org

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. 794–6230. Open skating Sept.–May at Veterans Ice Arena (794–6235). Instructional skating program for ages 3 & over uses the U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Test Program. All students in kinderskate, beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes tested on skills and awarded badges for completion. Sessions run Sept.–May. Open skating Nov.–Mar. at Buhr Park (794–6234). See a2gov.org/parks for schedules or to register.

Soccer

All programs listed below have separate teams for boys and girls, except Pittsfield Township pee-wee.

Ann Arbor Football Club. 645–5609. Youth development academy for ages 4–12, all skill levels; no tryouts. Premier outdoor travel teams for ages 12–18; tryouts in June for fall and spring seasons. Indoor teams and year-round clinics. Call for fees. director@aafc.us, annarborfootballclub.com

Ann Arbor Premier Development League. 645–5609. For ages 4–12, all skill levels. No tryouts. Spring, summer, and fall seasons. casey@aapdl.com, aapdl.com

Ann Arbor United Soccer Club. 975–4257. Youth academy, recreation, select, and premier teams for ages 4–18. Open, team, and goalkeeper clinics. Professional, licensed coaches. info@aaunited.net, annarborunited.net

i9 Sports. 302–7529. Spring programs for ages 5–12. ccristian@i9sports.com, i9sports.com

Michigan Tigers Futbol Club. 214–2255. Year-round instruction and training for ages 8–14 at WideWorld Sports Center (2140 Oak Valley) and Ann Arbor Airport (801 Airport Dr.). michigantigersfc@aol.com, michigantigersfc.net

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. 822–2120. Pee-wee leagues for ages 3–5 play for 6 weeks in spring (starting May) and fall (starting Sept.). Instruction for grades K–3. Register in Mar. and Aug.

Rec & Ed. 994–2300. Leagues for grades K–9. Fall season starts Sept.; register in July. Spring season starts Apr.; register in Feb. Instructional classes year round for ages 3–5 and classes during school year for grades K–5. Summer camps for grades pre-K–8.

WideWorld Sports Center. 2140 Oak Valley, 913–4625. Indoor leagues, instructional programs, and summer camp for ages 2 & up offered year round. soccer@wideworld-sports.com, wideworld-sports.com

YMCA. 996–9622. Indoor league for grades K–5 runs Mar. & Apr.; registration begins early Feb. Weekly practices and small-sided league games. Financial assistance.

Swimming

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. The 4 city-run pools offer a variety of activities, classes, and lessons for all experience levels. See the Recreation section of this guide for pools information. Neighborhood competitive teams for ages 5–17 at Buhr (794–6234) and Veterans (794–6235) parks. Fees vary. a2gov.org/parks

Club Wolverine Swim Team. 332–9440. Year-round programs for developmental and competitive swimmers ages 4–18. Member of and sanctioned by USA Swimming. monaenc@gmail.com, clubwolverine.org

Liberty Athletic Club. 665–3738. Clinics and private lessons year round for children of all ages and skill levels. Parent and infant water exploration classes. Open to nonmembers.

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. 971–6355. A 25-yard indoor pool. Year-round classes for all ages, including infants. Lap swim, open swim, and family swim times; see pool schedule at parks.ewashtenaw.org. Drop-in fees: resident adult (ages 18–61) $6 (nonresident $8), resident youths & seniors $4 (nonresident $5).

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. 822–2120. Six levels of lessons for ages 6 months–12 years. Lessons year round.

Rec & Ed. 994–2300. Group and private instructional classes year round for ages 6 months & over. Lessons in diving and synchronized swimming. Classes at middle school pools.

Rolling Hills Family Water Park. Rolling Hills County Park, 7660 Stony Creek, Ypsilanti. 484–9676. Park (6.5 acres) with wave and activity pools, water slides, lazy river, spray play area, and concessions. Open daily 11 a.m.–8 p.m. Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day. See the Recreation section of this guide under Regional & State Parks for park information. Entry fees to water park: $6 residents ($8 nonresidents) weekdays, $4 residents ($5 nonresidents) weekdays after 5 p.m., $7 residents ($9 nonresidents) weekends & holidays. Free admission to children 36 inches tall or shorter. Daily vehicle admission: $5/vehicle for residents ($9/vehicle for nonresidents); discounts for annual passes and seniors. wyatts@ewashtenaw.org, parks.ewashtenaw.org

Washtenaw County Parks & Recreation. 971–6337. Year-round classes for all ages, including infants.

YMCA. 996–9622. Preschool (6 months–5 years) and youth (6–14) classes year round. Competitive swimming for ages 6 and up. Lifeguard training for advanced swimmers.

Tennis

Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty. 665–3738. Clinics year round for age 4 & over; all skill levels. Elite junior program for youth preparing for or involved in competitive play. Private lessons. Open to nonmembers.

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation, 701 W. Ellsworth. 822–2120. Classes for ages 6–13, Tiny Tot tennis program for ages 3–5. May–Aug.

Rec & Ed. 994–2300, ext. 53243. Year-round program includes instructional classes for ages 5–15, Junior Team Tennis for ages 10–18, and USTA junior league teams. shadigiv@aaps.k12.mi.us

Volleyball

Huron Valley Volleyball Clubs, 975–0362. Mail: 2109 Stone School Cir., AA 48108. Programs for boys and girls ages 8–18; all skill levels. Year-round training, teams, competitions, and USAV/AAU/JVDA tournaments, clinics, and camps. Plays locally, regionally, and nationally. Summer camps for sand and indoor volleyball. hvvc@aol.com, huronvalleyvb.com

Rec & Ed. 994–2300. Coed leagues for grades 4–8; boys' & girls' leagues for grades 9–12. Leagues start early Oct.; register mid-Aug. Instructional classes for grades 1–5. Summer sand volleyball for high school girls; register early May. Summer camp for grades 5–8.

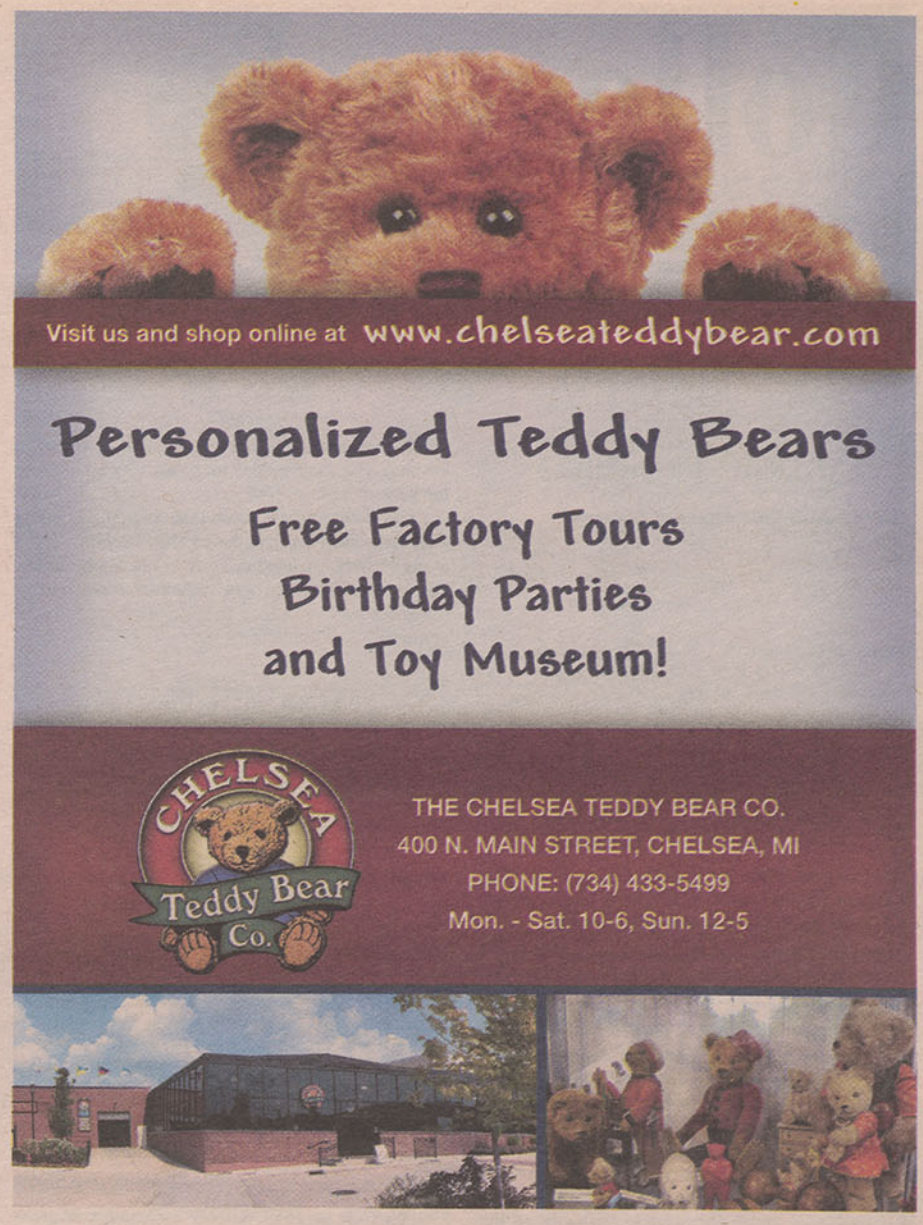
Water Polo

Great Lakes Water Polo Club. Year-round programs and clinics for high school students and age-group programs for younger children, at the U-M's Canham Natatorium. Club participates in scrimmages and tournaments locally and nationally. Limited scholarships. bluepolo@umich.edu, greatlakeswaterpolo.com

Rec & Ed. 994–2300. Instructional classes year round for ages 5–12.

Wrestling

Wolverine Wrestling Club, U-M Crisler Arena. Jim Mason, 216–6459. Spring clinics plus preseason and in-season training for grade 9 & over. Instruction from U-M wrestlers. Wrestlers compete in state, regional, and national tournaments. Summer camps for grade school through high school. jmason@cac.net, wolverinewrestlingclub.com The **Jr. Wolverine Wrestling Club** offers training for grade 8 & under and professional instruction in spring-summer and fall-winter seasons; meets and tournaments. Summer clinics. jmason@cac.net, jrwolverinewrestlingclub.com. ■





Colleges & Universities

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

2010–2011 Academic Calendar

Fall 2010	Sept. 7	Classes begin
	Dec. 19	Commencement
	Dec. 22	Exams end
Winter 2011	Jan. 5	Classes begin
	Apr. 28	Exams end
	Apr. 29–May 1	Commencement
Spring 2011	May 3	Classes begin
	June 24	Exams end
Summer 2011	June 29	Classes begin
	Aug. 29	Exams end

Calendars may differ for U-M Dearborn, U-M Flint, and these schools: business, dentistry, law, medicine, and social work. See ro.umich.edu/calendar.

University operator 764–1817
Campus information center 764–4636
Website ..... umich.edu
Email ..... info@umich.edu

The U-M has 19 schools and colleges, 12 of which offer undergraduate degrees. For information or application materials, contact the undergraduate admissions office, 1220 Student Activities Bldg., 764–7433, admissions.umich.edu. The application fee is $40–$75. There were 31,599 applicants for a projected 6,350 openings in the freshman class of 2010–2011. To enroll for a graduate degree in the liberal arts, contact the Rackham Graduate School, 915 E. Washington, 764–8129, rackham.umich.edu. Professional schools such as business, engineering, law, and medicine handle their own admissions; call 764–1817 or search on U-M's site.

For information on attending undergraduate classes without enrolling, call the undergraduate admissions office, 764–7433, or go to admissions.umich.edu/prospective/guest-nondegree.

Course catalogs for schools and colleges are available online. A complete schedule of all U-M classes is at umich.edu/~regoff/schedule.

Tuition and fees for 1st-year undergraduates in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts for 2010–2011 are $11,837 for Michigan residents and $36,001 for nonresidents. Tuition varies with program and class status. Call the registrar at 615–1572 for more information. Call 764–1400 for residency questions. For graduate program tuition and fees, contact individual programs or schools. Nondegree classes at half cost to age 65 & over.

Tours conducted throughout the year from the Huetwell Visitors Center in the Student Activities Bldg., 515 E. Jefferson. Call 647–5692 for hours. Small-group information sessions each weekday. For information and reservations, call 647–5692 or go to admissions.umich.edu/visiting. Register 2 weeks in advance. For a self-guided tour, pick up a brochure at the visitors' center.

The U-M employs more than 39,900 (including Dearborn and Flint campuses). Job openings listed at umjobs.org, updated daily. You can apply online. For more information, contact the recruiting and employment services office (615–2000; hr.umich.edu/empserv).

U-M Football Schedule

Home games at Michigan Stadium (capacity 107,501). All games expected to be televised. Wheelchair-accessible season tickets available. For ticket information, call 764–0247 or go to mgoblue.com

Sept. 4 . . . . CONNECTICUT
Sept. 11 . . . . at Notre Dame
Sept. 18 . . . . MASSACHUSETTS
Sept. 25 . . . . BOWLING GREEN
Oct. 2 . . . . . at Indiana*
Oct. 9 . . . . . MICHIGAN STATE*
Oct. 16 . . . . IOWA* (Homecoming)
Oct. 30 . . . . at Penn State*
Nov. 6 . . . . . ILLINOIS*
Nov. 13 . . . . at Purdue*
Nov. 20 . . . . WISCONSIN*
Nov. 27 . . . . at Ohio State*
*Big Ten Conference game

CLEARY UNIVERSITY

2010–2011 Academic Calendar

Fall 2010	Sept. 13	Classes begin
	Dec. 18	Commencement
	Dec. 19	Term ends
Winter 2011	Jan. 10	Classes begin
	Apr. 10	Term ends
Spring 2011	Apr. 18	Classes begin
	June 4	Commencement
	July 24	Term ends
Summer 2011	July 25	Classes begin
	Sept. 4	Term ends

University operator 332–4477, (800) 686–1883
Website ..... cleary.edu or whycleary.com
Email ..... information@cleary.edu
Address ..... 3601 Plymouth, AA 48105

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Applications are accepted any time. Tuition for undergraduates is $345/credit hour, for graduate students $525/credit hour, including books and fees. Tuition rates are locked in as long as the participants are continuously enrolled in their programs.

For **employment information** go to cleary.edu/career_services.html

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

2010–2011 Academic Calendar

Fall 2010	Aug. 30	Classes begin
	Dec. 17	Exams end
Spring 2011	Jan. 10	Classes begin
	May 6	Exams end
	May 7	Commencement
May Term 2011	May 9	Classes begin
	May 27	Exams end
June Term 2011	May 31	Classes begin
	June 17	Exams end

University operator 995–7300
Admissions ..... 995–7322 or (888) 282–2338
Website ..... cuaa.edu
Email ..... frontdesk@cuaa.edu
Address ..... 4090 Geddes, AA 48105

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J. ADRIAN WYLIE

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Nondegree students may register through the registrar's office, 995–7325.

For **employment information** call 995–7300 and ask for human resources, or see cuaa.edu/Careers

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

2010–2011 Undergraduate Academic Calendar

Fall 2010	Sept. 8	Classes begin
	Dec 19	Commencement
	Dec. 17	Exams end
Winter 2011	Jan. 5	Classes begin
	Apr. 19	Exams end
	Apr. 16	Commencement
Spring 2011	May 2	Classes begin
	June 21	Exams end
Summer 2011	June 27	Classes begin
	Aug. 16	Exams end

University operator 487–1849
Admissions ..... 487–3060 or (800) 468–6368
Website ..... emich.edu
Email ..... undergraduate.admissions.emich.edu

Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti has 23,000 students; 18,000 are undergraduates. It offers bachelor's, master's, and specialist degrees, as well as 3 doctoral degrees (in educational leadership, clinical psychology, and technology). A 3-year Advanced BA is offered for selected majors and qualified applicants. Many certificates and bachelor's and master's degrees can be completed through online courses. EMU also provides nontraditional learning opportunities, including corporate and continuing education and study abroad. Undergraduate tuition and fees are $8,377 for residents of Michigan and Ohio and $22,282 for nonresidents. Graduate tuition and fees are $8,370–$11,004 for Michigan and Ohio residents and $15,514–$20,718 for nonresidents.

For **employment information** go to emujobs.com. Apply online only. For information, call the human resources office, 487–3431.

WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2010–2011 Academic Calendar

Fall 2010	Aug. 27	Semester begins
	Dec. 17	Semester ends
Winter 2011	Jan. 10	Semester begins
	May 2	Semester ends
Spring–Summer 2011	May 9	Semester begins
	Aug. 8	Semester ends (tentative)

Student Connection (information) 973–3543
Website ..... wccnet.edu
Email ..... studrec@wccnet.edu
Address ..... 4800 E. Huron River Dr., AA 48105

More than 160 associate's degrees and certificates in 4 areas: business and computer technologies; health and applied technologies; humanities and social sciences; and math, natural sciences, and behavioral sciences. More than 22,200 students are enrolled each year in credit courses. Certificates and degrees are awarded to more than 2,300 students annually. Continuing education and extension programs offer credit, noncredit, and online instruction. In addition to its main campus, WCC has regional centers in Ypsilanti, Brighton, and Hartland. The Harriet Street Center (332 Harriet, Ypsilanti; 480–9950) has computer classes. The H.S. Landau Design and Construction Training Center (1150 James L. Hart, Ypsilanti; 961–0516) offers classes in residential construction.

Tuition is $87/credit hour for county residents, $138 for other Michigan residents, and $181 for out-of-state residents. Distance learning courses are $89/credit hour regardless of residency. Tuition includes technology fee. County residents age 65 & over pay no tuition.

For **employment information** call the human resources office, 973–3497, or view job openings online at wccnet.edu/humanresources/jobs.php.

THOMAS M. COOLEY LAW SCHOOL

2010–2011 Academic Calendar

Fall 2010	Sept. 7	Classes begin
	Sept. 25	Graduation
	Dec. 12	Classes end
Winter 2011	Jan. 3	Classes begin
	Jan. 22	Graduation
	Apr. 10	Classes end
Spring/Summer 2011	May 3	Classes begin
	May 14	Graduation
	Aug. 8	Classes end

School operator 372–4900
Website ..... cooley.edu
Address ..... 3575 Plymouth Rd., AA 48105

Cooley's Ann Arbor campus has an expected enrollment for 2010–11 of 374. Students admitted in Sept., Jan., & May. Evening courses available for those who begin in May. Degrees include JD, LLM in intellectual property and in taxation, and a joint master's/JD and can be completed on a 2-, 3-, or 4-year schedule. Admission is based on LSAT scores and undergraduate GPA. Tuition is $1,093/credit hour, $32,790/year full time.

For **employment information,** see cooley.edu/hr. ■

Health Care

In This Section

- Hospitals
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- Outpatient Programs
- Health Information & Physician Referral
- Health Services
- Support Groups

See also the Emergency section in this guide.

HOSPITALS

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

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Emergency department **712–3000**
General information 712–3456
Patient information 712–3773
Physician referral .....712–5400 or (800) 231–2211
Volunteer services 712–4159
sjmercyhealth.org

Directions: St. Joe's is between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti in Superior Township. AATA bus routes 3 and 6 serve the main hospital entrance. From US-23 take exit 39, Geddes Rd. Go east on Geddes and turn right onto Dixboro Rd. Dixboro becomes Huron River Dr., which takes you to McAuley Dr. From central or southern Ann Arbor, take Washtenaw, Packard, or Ellsworth eastbound and turn left onto Golfside or Hewitt; both lead to McAuley Dr. From northeast Ann Arbor, take Geddes Rd. east from Huron Pkwy. to Dixboro Rd.

Description: Newly rebuilt 537-bed acute care hospital offers complete medical and surgical inpatient and outpatient care, including cardiology, cancer care, obstetrics and other women's and children's health services (including a neonatal intensive care unit), physical medicine and rehabilitation, orthopedics, neurosciences, senior health, emergency services, home care, and hospice.

SJMHS is a member of Novi-based Trinity Health, a multistate hospital network sponsored by Catholic Health Ministries. As a Catholic organization, SJMHS prohibits its staff from dispensing or prescribing contraceptives and from performing vasectomies, female sterilizations, and elective abortions.

Major programs and facilities, all on the main campus unless noted, include the **Robert H. and Judy Dow Alexander Cancer Care Center** (712–5948); **Center for Digestive Care** (434–6273); **Emergency & Trauma Center** (712–3000); **Home Care and Hospice** (806 Airport Blvd., 327–3200); **Huron Oaks,** mental health services, including partial hospitalization, and adult residential unit (712-5850); **Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute** (712–5205); **Michigan Orthopedic Center** (712–5755); **Pain Institute** (712–5898); **Rehabilitation Services** (712–4162); **Reichert Health Center** outpatient care (712–5300); **Senior Health Building** (operates Senior Health Services, Lifeline emergency call service, and the Huron Woods residential care program for people with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia; 712-5189), and the **Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center** (712–5800). *For more information on these and other major programs, see arborweb.com/cg/t0081.html.*

University of Michigan Health System (UMHS)

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Emergency department **936–6666**
General information 936–6641
Patient information 936–4000
Physician referral .....(800) 211–8181
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Directions: The main UMHS medical campus and hospitals are accessible from Fuller Rd., Maiden Ln., Glen Ave., or Observatory St. AATA bus routes 1U, 2, 4, 12UM, and 14 serve the main UMHS campus. From the west, take I-94 exit 172 and follow Jackson Rd. It becomes Huron St.; turn left (north) at Glen Ave., which becomes Fuller Rd., and turn right onto E. Medical Center Dr. From the southeast, take Washtenaw Ave. into town, turn right on Observatory St., and turn right on E. Medical Center Dr. From US-23, take exit 39 (Geddes Rd.), go west (Geddes becomes Fuller Rd.), and turn left on E. Medical Center Dr. The **East Medical Campus,** on Plymouth Rd. east of US-23, includes 3 major outpatient buildings. UMHS satellites are scattered throughout the area.

Description: UMHS includes the U-M Medical School. U-M hospitals and outpatient centers provide educational, clinical, and research facilities. More than 3,000 physicians, including residents and interns, and nearly 4,000 nurses handle more than 43,000 admissions and 1.7 million outpatient visits each year. UMHS researchers receive more than $435 million in research grants each year, allowing the health system to offer new and experimental treatments. Medical students, residents, and nursing students participate in care under the supervision of faculty physicians. To find out how to **participate in clinical research,** call (877) 536–4243 or visit umengage.org. For **information** on directions, parking, hours, specific hospitals, and other topics: med.umich.edu/1toolbar/viainfo.htm

University Hospital, 936–4000. UMHS's primary adult medical and surgical hospital has 550 beds and houses operating rooms and some outpatient services.

Major programs and facilities, all on the main medical campus unless noted, include the **Autism & Communication Disorders Center** (1111 E. Catherine, 936–8600); **Cardiovascular Center** (888–287–1082); **Comprehensive Cancer Center** (800–865–1125); **Depression Center and Outpatient Psychiatry** (Rachel Upjohn Building, 4250 Plymouth, 800–475–6424); **Emergency Department** (936–6666), including psychiatric emergencies (936–5900); **Geriatrics Center** (4260 Plymouth, 764–6831, 877–865–2167); **Holden Neonatal Intensive Care Unit** (763–4109); **Kellogg Eye Center** (1000 Wall, 763–8122); **MedSport** (24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr., 930–7400, and at the A²Ice³, 2121 Oak Valley, 998–8600); **Michigan Comprehensive Diabetes Center** (866–266–5221); **C.S. Mott Children's Hospital** (936–4000); **Sleep Disorders Center** (936–9068); **Taubman Health Care Center** outpatient facility (800) 211–8181; **Travel and Immunization Clinic** (763–7329); **UMHS Health Centers,** outpatient clinics in Ann Arbor, Brighton, Canton, Chelsea, Dexter, Howell, Livonia, Saline, and Ypsilanti (800-211-8181); **Women's Hospital** (763–6295). *For more information on these and other major programs, see arborweb.com/cg/t0083.html.*



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Volunteer services 845–3467
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Description: VAAAHS, responsible for veterans in southeastern Michigan and northwestern Ohio, handles more than 5,400 admissions and nearly 309,000 outpatient visits annually. The main campus houses 98 acute care inpatient beds, a 40-bed community living center, and a clinical building for outpatient, diagnostic, and surgical services. As the major VA referral facility for the Lower Peninsula, the health system supports numerous specialty programs, including a cardiac center, neurosurgery, hemodialysis, intensive psychiatric care, cochlear implantation, and cancer treatment, as well as diagnostic radiology. The facility offers special treatment programs for Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans, women veterans, those with spinal cord injuries, former prisoners of war, and others. VAAAHS includes outpatient clinics in Flint, Jackson, and Toledo.

The Ann Arbor facility also houses clinical, basic sciences, and health services research programs, and a geriatric research, education, and clinical center. More than 140 VA researchers work here on more than 375 projects in such areas as cardiovascular disease, cancer, hypertension, and diabetes. A major teaching facility, VAAAHS is affiliated with the U-M Medical School and 40 other colleges and universities. It trains more than 1,200 people yearly, employs more than 1,700, and has more than 1,000 volunteers.

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UMHS Hospital Guest Assistance Program, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. 764–6893 or (800) 888–9825. Assists eligible patients and families with the cost of lodging, transportation, parking, clothing, and meals. med.umich.edu/gap

UMHS Patient and Visitor Accommodations Program. 936–0135, (800) 544–8684. Provides information for U-M patients and people accompanying them on area accommodations and amenities and makes reservations at the best rate, including at the **Med Inn** within the U-M Medical Center. Provides information on special-needs accommodations. med.umich.edu/hotels/

OUTPATIENT PROGRAMS

Urgent Care Clinics

The following facilities provide walk-in treatment for non-life-threatening illnesses and injuries. ***In life-threatening situations, call 911.***

Ann Arbor Urgent Care, 1000 E. Stadium. 769–3333. Private clinic accepts most insurances. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.–6 p.m.

St. Joseph Mercy Pediatric Emergency Service. 712–2786. Use the emergency entrance at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Daily 9 a.m.–11 p.m.

St. Joseph Mercy Urgent Care, Maple Health Building, 501 N. Maple. 327–3933. Daily 8 a.m.–8 p.m., except holidays. Walk-ins only, no appointments. sjmercyhealth.org/body.cfm?id=24

UMHS Children's Emergency Services. 936–4230. Enter through the University Hospital emergency entrance. Treats medical emergencies and minor illnesses or injuries for age 17 and under. Daily 24 hours. med.umich.edu/em/children

Health Care Clinics

Clinics affiliated with area hospitals, or with non-profit organizations that provide low-cost care to low-income and uninsured people.

Corner Health Center, 47 N. Huron, Ypsilanti. 484–3600. Medical care, health education, and support services for ages 12 to 21. Services include general medicine, gynecology, obstetrics, pediatrics, and psychiatry—plus (confidential) birth control, pregnancy testing and care, STD diagnosis and treatment, and HIV testing and education. Counseling and short-term therapy. Supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC). Accepts most insurances; sliding-scale fees for uninsured. Same-day appointments often available (call first). Clinic open Mon., Tues. & Thurs. 9:30 a.m.–6 p.m., Wed. 1–6 p.m., Fri. 1–5 p.m. cornerhealth.org

Hope Medical Clinic, 103 Arnet, Ypsilanti. 481–0111. General medicine and pediatric care to those without medical insurance or ability to pay. Requested donation $5. Walk-in clinic Wed. and Sat. Wed. (adults only): sign-up sheet posted at 4:30 p.m., doors open 5:30 p.m., closes 6:30 p.m. or when filled. Sat. (adults and children): sign-up sheet posted 7:45 a.m., doors open 8:30 a.m., closes 10 a.m. or when filled. Appointments: Mon. 5–7 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m.–noon & 1–5 p.m., Wed. 9 a.m.–noon. info@thehopeclinic.org, thehopeclinic.org

New Hope Outreach Clinic (UMHS), 229 Chapin. 998–6085. Primary care, health screening and education, and referrals for all 55 & over, with focus on underserved African Americans. Free flu shots each fall. Mon. 8:30 a.m.–noon, Fri. 1–5 p.m. med.umich.edu/geriatrics/patientprograms/newhope.htm

Packard Health, 3174 Packard, 971–1073, and **Packard Health West,** 501 N. Maple, 926–4900. Family practice physicians for all ages. Preventive medicine, minor office surgery, immunizations, vaccinations; nutritional, social work, and health promotion services; many other support services. All major HMOs and health insurances accepted, including Medicare and Medicaid. Sliding fee scale. Appointments required. Mon.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–7 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–noon. info@packardhealth.org, packardhealth.org

St. Joseph Mercy Neighborhood Health Clinic, 111 N. Huron St., suite 101, Ypsilanti. 544–6900. Adult health services to county residents who are economically disadvantaged or uninsured. Appointments required. Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Wed. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. and 6–7:30 p.m. sjmercymedicalgroup.org/body.cfm?id=40

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County. 662–2829, ext. 238. Free walk-in medical care at the Delonis Center, 312 W. Huron, primarily for homeless individuals but also for the general public. Call for clinic hours. annarborshelter.org

HEALTH INFORMATION & PHYSICIAN REFERRAL

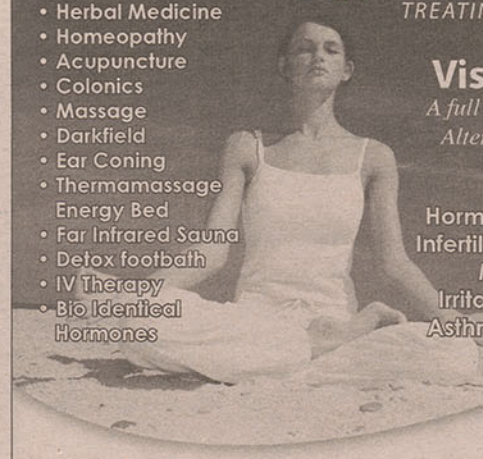
Cancer AnswerLine (UMHS). (800) 865–1125. Physician referrals and information on risk factors, prevention, diagnosis, treatment options, and clinical trials. Staffed by oncology nurses Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m.; after-hours calls returned the next day. mcancer.org

Health Services Access (Washtenaw Community Health Organization). 544–3050, (800) 440–7548, TTY/TDD (800) 231–2211. Information and referrals for mental health and substance abuse programs for Medicaid-eligible and uninsured children and adult residents of Washtenaw County. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Requests for services received 24 hours a day. ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/wcho

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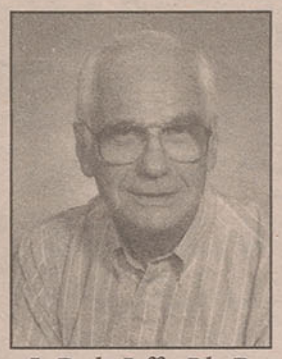
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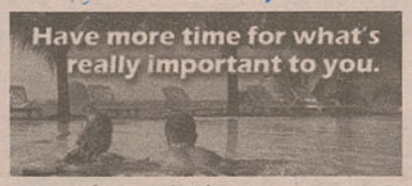
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UMHS Physician Referral Service. (800) 211–8181. Refers callers to U-M physicians and services. Answers questions about office hours, locations, and specialty services. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. med.umich.edu/healthcenters

Washtenaw County Medical Society. 668–6241. Refers callers to member physicians. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. wcms@msms.org

HEALTH SERVICES

Alternative Medicine

Ann Arbor Alternative Medicine Directory. An online guide to area alternative providers. webmaster@a2altmed.com, a2altmed.com

Bio Energy Medical Center, 3131 Professional. 995–3200. Full-service holistic center specializes in alternative and complementary medicine. Chinese acupuncture, classical homeopathy, body detoxification, colon therapy, herbal medicine, women's health. Mon.–Wed. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Thurs. 9 a.m.–2 p.m.; also second Sat. 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Oct.-May. drneu@bioenergymedicalcenter.com, bioenergymedicalcenter.com

Castle Remedies, 2345 S. Huron Pkwy. 973–8990. Homeopathic pharmacy in the Parkway Center; also has books, personal care items, and classes. Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–7 p.m. castleremedies.com

Crazy Wisdom Bookstore & Tea Room, 114 S. Main. 665–2757. Publishes *Ann Arbor Holistic Resource Guide,* an online directory of practitioners of alternative and complementary medicine, body/mind psychotherapists, healers, massage therapists, acupuncturists, and related fields. Publishes the *Crazy Wisdom Community Journal* 3 times a year, listing classes, workshops, and events. crazywisdom.net

Medical Marijuana Patient Collective. Meets monthly to discuss the law, qualifying as a patient, finding caregivers, where to buy, and other issues and info. See website for dates, times, locations. info@a2m2pc.org, a2m2pc.org

Naturopathic School of the Healing Arts, P.O. Box 3599, AA 48106. 769–7794. Naturopathic education, massage therapy training, public workshops in herbal medicine. Operates New Life Energies Clinic. Includes Gaia Center for Herbal Studies. naturopathicschool@gmail.com, naturopathicschoolofannarbor.net

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Chemical Dependency

Only treatment programs are listed. For additional listings, check the Yellow Pages under Drug Abuse & Addiction. For support groups such as Alcoholics Anonymous, see Substance Abuse Support Groups in the Community Services section of this guide.

Dawn Farm, 6633 Stony Creek, Ypsilanti. 485–8725. Two-to-6-month residential treatment for recovering addicts and alcoholics age 17 & over on a working farm. Emphasizes group counseling. Accepts uninsured and private-pay clients. Also, outpatient services (for adults and youth ages 13–17), outreach, and transitional housing. Detoxification services at Spera Recovery Center, 502 W. Huron, 669–8265. info@dawnfarm.org, dawnfarm.org

Greenbrook Recovery Center (SJMHS), 2008 Hogback, suite 8. 786–4900. Comprehensive assessment and referrals, outpatient services, and education.

Home of New Vision, 3800 Packard, suite 210. 975–1602. Chemical dependency treatment, support groups, and prevention and education services for adults and youth. Transitional housing for women. Outpatient and co-occurring disorders services, including support groups for men and women. Driver's license reinstatement evaluations, case management, peer support, and sobering services. hnv1@sbcglobal.net, homeofnewvision.org

Personalized Nursing LIGHT House, 2755 Carpenter. 477–9000. Outpatient treatment for recovering addicts age 18 & over in transition from detox or hospitalization, including those with mental health issues. Housing in furnished apartments for up to 8 weeks; extended program with housing. Counseling and day treatment. pnlh@pnlh.org, pnlh.org

UMHS Addiction Treatment Services, Rachel Upjohn Bldg., 4250 Plymouth. 232–0600, (800) 828–8020. Assessment, outpatient treatment, and detox for problems with alcohol or other drugs. Outpatient services for recovering addicts—including adolescents—and family members. Programs accept most insurance. umats.org

Childbirth

Medical services only. For other services, see Childbirth, Family Planning, & Adoption in the Community Services section of this guide.

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Family Birth Center, SJMHS. 712–0331. Single-room labor, delivery, and recovery. Most rooms equipped with showers and Jacuzzis. Mothers and babies get private rooms after birth, or babies go to a staffed nursery. Triage area, surgical facilities, and neonatal intensive care unit. Nurse-midwives and lactation consultants on staff. sjmercyhealth.org

UMHS Nurse-Midwifery Service, Obstetrics & Gynecology. 763–2311. Certified nurse-midwives provide preconception counseling and prenatal care and deliver babies at the Women's Hospital Birth Center. Information on nutrition, exercise, labor, breast-feeding, and parenting. med.umich.edu/obgyn/midwives

Women's Hospital Birth Center, UMHS, Obstetrics & Gynecology. 763–6295. Single-room labor, delivery, recovery, and postpartum care. Newborns may stay in mothers' rooms. Access to Holden Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and to surgical facilities. med.umich.edu/womens

Dental Services

Clinics that provide low-cost care to low-income and uninsured people, and a source for referrals to local dentists.

Community Dental Center, 406 N. Ashley. 998–9640. For Washtenaw County residents. Staffed by U-M School of Dentistry faculty and students and private dentists. Limited funding for low-income residents. Mon. & Wed. 7:30 a.m.–1 p.m. & 1:30–4:30 p.m., Tues. 8 a.m.–1 p.m. & 2–6:30 p.m., Thurs. 8 a.m.–1 p.m. & 1:30–5 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.–1 p.m. communitydental.dent.umich.edu

Hope Dental Clinic, 9 S. Adams, Ypsilanti. 480–9575. Cleanings, X-rays, sealants, fillings, and simple extractions. Eligibility based on family size, income, and insurance. Requested donation $5. Appointment required; new patients accepted periodically. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–noon & 1–5 p.m. denclinic@thehopeclinic.org, thehopeclinic.org/dentalclinic

U-M School of Dentistry, 1011 North University. 763–6933, (888) 707–2500. Student dentists work under faculty supervision. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–noon & 1–5 p.m. Low fees; discounted parking. Emergency care by appointment. dent.umich.edu/patients

Washtenaw Children's Dental Clinic, 707 Brooks (inside Ann Arbor Open @ Mack school). 663–7073. For low-income and uninsured children age 18 & under in Washtenaw County. Open year round; appointment required. washtenawchildrensdentalclinic.com

Washtenaw District Dental Society. 761–2445. Refers callers to Michigan Dental Association members who practice in the area. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. washtenawdentalsociety.org

Family Planning

Planned Parenthood Mid and South Michigan, 3100 Professional (973–0710) & 2370 W. Stadium (929–9480) or 800–230–7526. Gynecological exams and testing for pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, and HIV. Also: birth control, emergency contraception, abortion, prenatal care, vasectomy, colposcopy, and cryotherapy services. Sexuality education. Sliding-scale fees. contact@ppmchoice.org, plannedparenthood.org/midsouthmi

Hospice & Home Health Care

Medicare/Medicaid-certified hospice care providers for the terminally ill, as well as hospital-affiliated and nonprofit home health care providers for patients with non-life-threatening illnesses. For additional listings, look under Nurses in the Yellow Pages; for nonmedical, in-home, and day care facilities, see Senior Services in the Community Services section of this guide. For independent and assisted living providers and nursing home care, see Senior Services in the Community Services section of this guide.

Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley. 662–5999, (800) 997–9266. Care for terminally ill adults and children and their families in their homes and in a 26-bed inpatient facility. info@arborhospice.org, arborhospice.org

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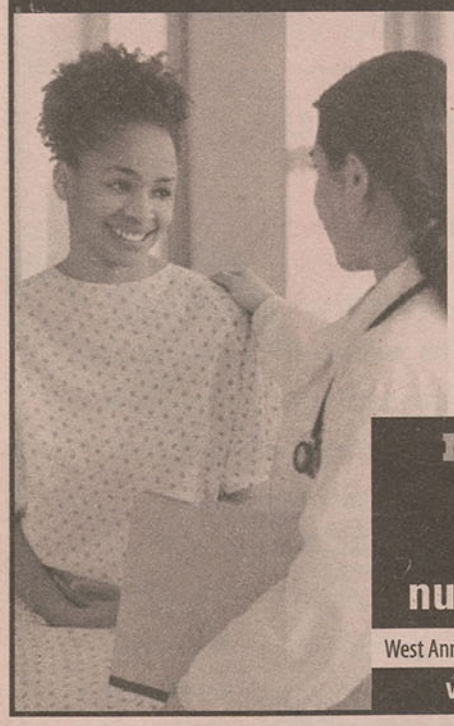
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St. Joseph Mercy Home Care and Hospice, 806 Airport Blvd. 327–3200, (888) 418–5572. Nursing, rehabilitation, enterostomal therapy, wound care, infusion therapy, psychiatric nursing, medical social workers, certified home health aides, hospice services. Palliative care for some seriously ill nonhospice patients. sjmercyhealth.org

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Only hospital-affiliated treatment programs are listed. For additional programs, see Counseling & Recovery in the Community Services section of this guide or check the Yellow Pages under Mental Health Services.

Community Support & Treatment Services (Washtenaw County Services for the Mentally Ill and Developmentally Disabled). Screening and referral through Health Services Access, 544–3050 or (800) 440–7548. Mental health services for county residents, including adults and children with severe and persistent mental illness, emotional disturbance, and developmental disabilities. Outpatient programs. ewashtenaw.org/csts

Michigan Prevents Prodromal Progression (M3P). 434–2630. For ages 12–25 at risk for mental illness. Free confidential assessment or consultation. Education, treatment, referrals, and research. preventmentalillnessmi.org

St. Joseph Mercy Outpatient Behavioral Services, 2006 Hogback, suite 1. 786–2300. Individual, family, and group therapy for adults, adolescents, and children. Women's mental health services, education and groups on mental health topics, and psychiatric, psychological, and educational evaluation. Mon.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–7:30 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

U-M Depression Center, 4250 Plymouth. (800) 475–6424. Interdisciplinary center. Treatment, research, education, and public policy in depressive and bipolar illnesses. Clinics, speakers bureau, workshops, support groups, and lending library. depressioncenter.org

UMHS Adult Psychiatry programs. 764–9190. Outpatient and short-term inpatient treatment for depression, anxiety, schizophrenia, and other mental illness. Marital and couples therapy, psychotherapy, and group therapy. Emphasis on cognitive-behavioral and biological approaches. psych.med.umich.edu/care/adult/

UMHS Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Program, 4250 Plymouth. 936–5533, (800) 525–5188. Short-term inpatient treatment for autism and depression and mood, behavior, attention deficit, anxiety, eating, and pervasive developmental disorders. For emergency or outpatient services, contact the psychiatric emergency (936–5900) or outpatient psychiatric (764–0231) depts. psych.med.umich.edu/child/

Prescription Drug Delivery

Village Apothecary, 1112 South University. 663–5533. Free same-day delivery within 5 miles if orders placed by 2 p.m. Mon.–Fri.; otherwise next day.

Village Pharmacy II, 325 N. Maple (Maple Village Shopping Center). 668–9600. Free delivery of prescriptions Mon.–Fri. Call 9 a.m.–9 p.m. for next-day delivery. villagepharmacy2.com

Wenk Prescription Shop, 2355 E. Stadium. 747–8080. Same-day delivery if order placed by 1 p.m.; otherwise next day. Delivers over-the-counter items with prescriptions.

Sexually Transmitted Diseases

HIV/AIDS Resource Center (HARC), 3075 Clark, suite 203. 572–9355, (800) 578–2300. Medical and nonmedical case management for people living with HIV/AIDS in Washtenaw, Jackson, Lenawee, and Livingston counties. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m–5 p.m. Walk-in HIV testing Tues. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Wed. 6–9 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Clearinghouse, training for substance abuse and other health care providers, presentations and workshops, speakers bureau, support group referrals. Also, Hepatitis C testing and information. info@hivaidsresource.org, hivaidsresource.org

University Health Service (UMHS), 207 Fletcher. 764–1320. HIV testing, walk-in and by appointment. Call 764–8325 for hours. No fee for enrolled U-M students; all others $20. uhs.umich.edu/hivtesting

Washtenaw County Public Health HIV/STD Program, 555 Towner, Adult Health Clinic, room 1103,

Ypsilanti. 544–6840. Free anonymous, confidential HIV testing and counseling. $25–35 for testing, diagnosis, and limited treatment of sexually transmitted diseases. By appointment only. Donations accepted. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

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Care Transport, 2866 Golfside. 434–6786. 24-hour nonemergency transport, including from hospital to home, for ambulatory and nonambulatory patients. Same-day service; reservations preferred. caretr@comcast.net, caretransport.us

Huron Valley Ambulance, 1200 State Cir. 994–4111. Information: 971–4420. Emergency and nonemergency ambulance transport to and from home, physician's office, nursing home, or hospital. Wheelchair transportation for seniors and people with disabilities. HVAPlus membership program covers out-of-pocket costs of emergency ambulance. Membership without insurance is $64/year, $44/year if insured (seniors $32). Call 971–7587 for more information. hva.org

Neighborhood Senior Services Medical Access Transportation (SJMHS), Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley. 712–7775. Volunteers accompany riders to essential medical appointments, Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Must be arranged 2 weeks in advance. Suggested cost-share based on income. nssweb.org

Washtenaw County Public Health

The county offers a wide range of health-related programs at various locations. Most services are free to county residents; many programs request donations. For general information, call 544–6700, or call Health Services Access at 544–3050 or (800) 440–7548. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Children's Special Health Care Services. 544–6766, (800) 359–3722. State program for children and some adults with chronic health care needs. Referrals for specialty services and coverage for medical bills. Care coordination, family-centered services, and more. cshsfc@michigan.gov, michigan.gov/cshcs

Public Health Services. 544–6700. Programs include communicable disease control and tuberculosis clinic (by appointment only); immunizations by appointment (no vaccinations specifically for overseas travel); influenza vaccinations, 544–6770; hearing and vision testing for children through age 20, 544–6786; STD clinic and HIV testing and counseling by appointment, 544–6840; supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC), 544–6800; maternal and infant support services; school-site and work-site health education programs; and sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) counseling. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Washtenaw County Prescription Plan, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. 544–6886. Fax: 544–6704. County residents of all ages with limited or no prescription drug coverage can get prescriptions at a 15–50 percent discount. Apply at ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/public_health/whp/WCPP or by phone, fax, or mail. amadorj@ewashtenaw.org, whp.ewashtenaw.org

Women's Health

Comprehensive Breast Center, 4012 Clark. 677–8200. Mammograms and breast cancer screening. Call for appointment. Patients seen Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–6:30 p.m. Some Sat. & Sun. appointments.

Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center (SJMHS). 712–5800. Breast care services; bone density testing; diabetes education; incontinence clinic; health, wellness, and fitness classes; personal training and fitness assessments; mental health counseling; massage, reflexology, and neuromuscular therapy; nutrition counseling and hands-on cooking classes; weight management programs for children, teens, and adults; health information library; health boutique.

UMHS Breast Care Center. 936–6000. Comprehensive diagnosis and care for breast cancer and benign breast problems. cancer.med.umich.edu/cancertreat/breast/the_clinic.shtml

UMHS Breast Imaging Services. 936–6274. At East Ann Arbor Health and Geriatrics Center, 4260 Plymouth; the U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center (U-M Hospital); and Briarwood Radiology, 1901 Briarwood Cir. Mammograms and readings of mammograms taken elsewhere.

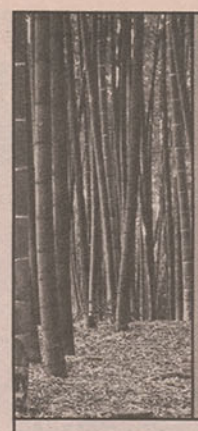
Women's Health Resource Center (UMHS), 1342 Taubman Center. 936–8886. Free information, support, and referrals to UMHS services and community agencies. Classes, seminars, lending library, and support for breast-feeding mothers. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Leave voicemail messages anytime. umhs-whrc@med.umich.edu, med.umich.edu/whp/whrc

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SUPPORT GROUPS

Only nonhospital groups are listed individually. For information on hospital-based groups, call or see the websites below.

Chelsea Community Hospital. 475–4103. cch.org

Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute. 712–5205. sjmercyhealth.org (Click on Cardiovascular)

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. (800) 231–2211. sjmercyhealth.org

U-M Health System. 764–3140. Various groups for specific medical conditions. med.umich.edu/socialwork/groups

Cancer Support Groups

American Cancer Society, 2010 Hogback, suite 4. 971–4300, (800) 227–2345. Referrals to support groups for specific types of cancer. Many meet at U-M Hospital or the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center. Also, information and referrals on cancer-related questions. cancer.org

The Wellness Community of Southeast Michigan, 2010 Hogback, suite 3. 975–2500. Free support services for those with cancer, survivors, and loved ones. Support groups, educational workshops, cooking classes, stress management/exercise classes (yoga, tai chi, and meditation), social events and Kids Kicking Cancer, a martial art programs for children affected by cancer. info@pwc-semich.org, thewellnesscommunity.org/semich

Support Groups for Other Physical Illnesses

Alzheimer's Support Group (African American), 1043 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti. 945–8651. Free, confidential, open to the public. Meets 2nd Thurs. 6–8 p.m. at the Brown Chapel AME Church.

Alzheimer's Association of Michigan—Great Lakes Chapter, 310 N. Main, suite 100, Chelsea. 475–7043, (800) 272–3900. Local support groups for families and caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease. alz.org/mglc

Brain Injury Association. 395–9247. Ann Arbor chapter meets monthly at Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living, 3941 Research Park. jimbriggs1_2000@yahoo.com, biami.org

Gluten-Free Ann Arbor. Support group for people who are eating gluten-free food because of celiac disease or for other reasons, such as to help a child with autism. Hosts online discussion email list and databases of celiac-aware restaurants, grocery stores, and health care practitioners. Meets occasionally; join email list anytime. gfaa@unixmama.com, groups.yahoo.com/group/glutenfreeannarbor

Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan, 1921 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti. 544–0015, (800) 482–3041. Social, educational, medical, and support services for families and individuals with hemophilia and other bleeding disorders. Individual and family counseling, referrals, advocacy, vocational guidance, financial assistance, academic awards, summer camps, insurance information and assistance, newsletters, free medical emergency tags. Coordinates medical care with the U-M Coagulation Disorders Program (936–6393). hfm@hfmich.org, hfmich.org

Lupus Support Group, 3941 Research Park. 330–3052. Support group for people with lupus and family and friends of those coping with any autoimmune disease. Meets 2nd Thurs. 6:30–8:30 p.m. at Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living, 3941 Research Park. shemeka_hightower2000@yahoo.com

Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Support Group. Jody Burton Slowins, 663–0785. For people with MS and their families and friends. Meets Mon. (except legal holidays) 7–8:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living, 3941 Research Park. info@mig.nmss.org, nmssmi.org

Washtenaw County HELP Meeting. Herpes support group chartered by the American Social Health Association. Confidential support, education, and medical advice. Meets 3rd Wed. 7–8:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center (building 5305, classroom 5). WCHFacilitator@aol.com, metrodetroithelp.org/X_Washtenaw_County_HELP_Meeting.asp

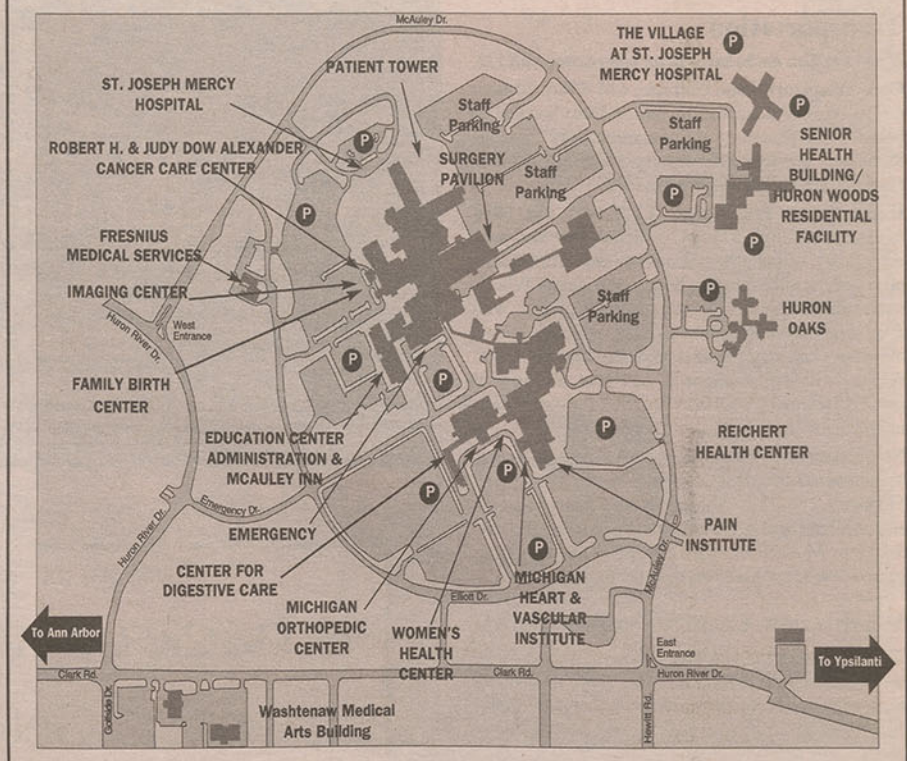
Mental Illness Support Groups

Full Circle Community Center, 750 Towner, Ypsilanti. 485–2020. Drop-in center for adults with mental health issues. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. To reach Full Circle members call 829–0141. fullcircleypsi.org

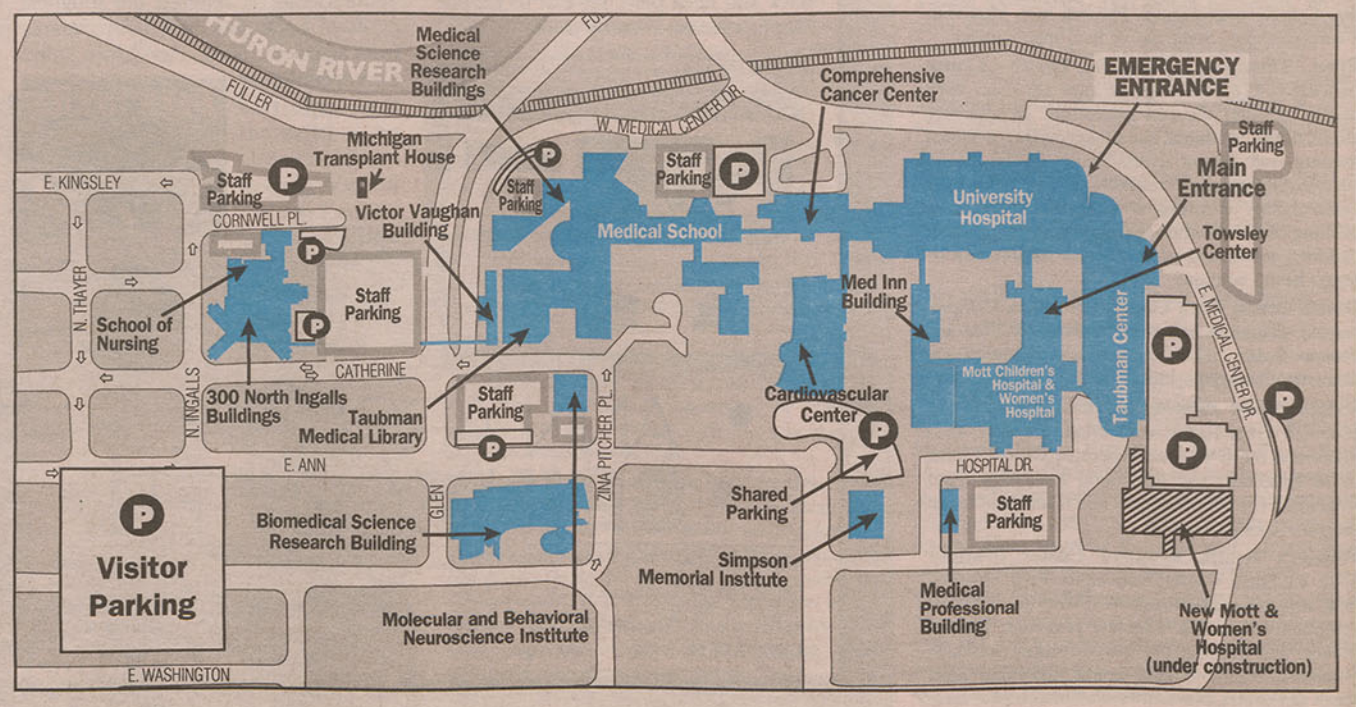
NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Washtenaw County, 1100 N. Main. 994–6611. Educational meetings, support groups, outreach to schools and churches, a meditation group, and a newsletter. Separate meetings for persons with mental illness, their family and friends, and parents of children and adolescents with mental illness. Annual Family Day conference. Mon. & Thurs. 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m., Tues. 1–4 p.m. barb@namiwc.org, namiwc.org

Postpartum Depression Support Group, 2500 Packard, suite 101. 418–2683. Babies, partners, family members, and friends are welcome. Meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 10:30 a.m.–noon, at the Lamaze Association, 2500 Packard. ppd-annarbor.org ■

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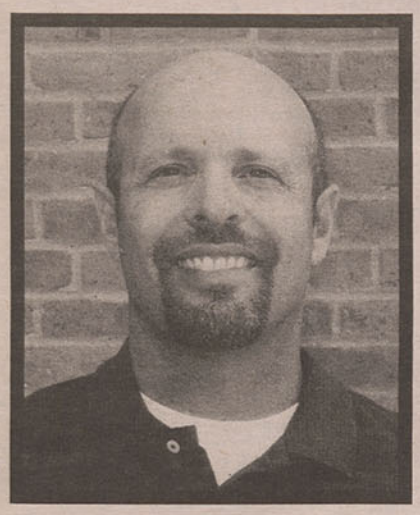
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ELECTIONS

Ann Arbor's annual **city elections** are on the day after the 1st Mon. in Nov. (2010 date: Nov. 2). **Federal, state, and county elections** are on that same Tues. in even-numbered years. **Township and village elections** are every 4 years to coincide with national presidential elections. **Ann Arbor school board elections** are no longer in May; beginning in 2010, they're on the annual city Nov. ballot. For all elections, polls are open 7 a.m.–8 p.m.

You may **register to vote** at your city or township clerk's office or at a Secretary of State branch office (see below for locations). To be eligible to vote, you must be a U.S. citizen and at least 18 on Election Day and must register your local address at least 30 days before the election.

Those interested in working as an **election inspector** at a city polling place should contact the election recruiter at 794–6142 or email recruiters@a2gov.org approximately 60 days before a city election. Applications are at a2gov.org/elections. Inspectors are paid $8/hour & up, depending on experience. To serve, you must be registered to vote in Washtenaw County and work well with people.

To help select candidates, each major party has a **primary** on the day after the first Mon. in Aug. (in many places, including Ann Arbor, one party currently holds all offices, so the primary is the election that really matters). For more information, contact the county headquarters of the Democratic Party (913–9618, info@washtenawdems.org) or the Republican Party (996–9467, washgop@wash-gop.com).

For political parties and other groups active in local government, see Advocacy and Politics in the Groups & Clubs section of this guide, p. 80.

ANN ARBOR CITY GOVERNMENT

Contact Information

City Hall, the Guy C. Larcom Jr. Municipal Bldg., is at 100 N. Fifth Ave. The mailing address is P.O. Box 8647, AA 48107.

City Hall is undergoing major renovations, scheduled to be finished in spring 2011. The following services and staffs have temporarily relocated to **2000 South Industrial:**

- appeal board applications (zoning, sign, housing, historic district, building)
- building and trade permit services
- construction plan review
- grading and soil erosion control review and inspections
- peddler and solicitor licenses
- rental housing services
- right-of-way and sidewalk occupancy permits
- sign and zoning compliance permits

Customer service, human resources, and public services administration offices are at the Dahlmann City Center Bldg., 220 E. Huron.

City phone numbers can be located using a dial-by-name feature via the automated attendant number, 794–6000. The city's main phone number is 994–2700.

For **general information,** see the city website at a2gov.org, or call the customer service center, 994–2700. If you have a question about a specific city service, see the boxes "Resident Services" and "Business Services" in this section for the department's phone number.



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Sign up in advance to make public comments at City Council meetings.

City Council & Mayor

For information about the Ann Arbor City Council and issues currently before it, see a2gov.org/agenda, or call the city clerk at 794–6140. If you want to see changes made in any city law, rule, or procedure, call your council representatives. To learn who they are, see box, p. 52, or see a2gov.org/government/citycouncil.

City council adopts the annual budget and determines city laws and policies. It has 11 members: 2 from each of the city's 5 wards, plus the mayor. Ward representatives are paid $15,913.50/year. They serve staggered 2-year terms: 1 seat in each ward is filled in a partisan election each Nov. Because Ann Arbor has not elected a Republican officeholder since 2003, for all practical purposes, seats in most or all wards are determined in the August Democratic primary (see Elections, above).

Regular **city council meetings** are 1st & 3rd Mon. at 7 p.m. in the council chambers, 2nd floor of City Hall. Agendas for council meetings and notices of public hearings are posted at a2gov.org/agenda the previous Wed. Special and working sessions, open to the public, are conducted as needed; notice is posted in City Hall and at a2gov.legistar.com/calendar. There is no public comment at special sessions unless the mayor determines there is time. Regular meetings and some special sessions are broadcast live on the city's Community Television Network and repeated twice each week; see a2ctn.org for replay times or to view meetings online via CTN's Video On Demand.

Council holds **party caucuses** the Sun. before scheduled council meetings at 7 p.m. in the council chambers. Open to the public, caucuses provide a better forum than council meetings for citizens who want to talk directly with council members, but not all members attend.

Ten 3-minute slots are available for **public comment** at the beginning of each regular council meeting. Sign-up for speaking slots begins at 8 a.m. the day of the meeting, with priority given to those persons wishing to speak on agenda items (794–6140). After 1 p.m., slots are filled first come, first served. Speakers must identify their topic when they sign up and are not permitted to sign up for other people or grant time to another speaker. At the end of each meeting, people may address council without signing up in advance. No public comment is allowed at working sessions. **Public hearings** are conducted on many proposed council actions. Anyone can speak without advance notice for up to 3 minutes.

Persons with disabilities can participate in public meetings. Accommodation, including sign-language interpreters, may be arranged by contacting the city clerk's office, 100 N. Fifth Ave., 2nd floor (794–6140, cityclerk@a2gov.org). Requests must be made at least 24 hours before meeting times.

Mayor, City Hall, 3rd floor. 794–6161. The mayor, elected in a partisan election every 2 years, presides over city council and is a voting member. Democrat John Hieftje (pronounced "Heef-tya") was running for his 6th term in 2010. (See a2gov.org after the Nov. election for results.) The mayor leads council in setting policy and approving the budget; nominates members of boards and commissions, subject to confirmation by city council; has the power to veto most council actions; has certain police powers in emergencies; and acts as ceremonial head of the city.

City Administration

City administrator, City Hall, 3rd floor. 794–6110. Fax: 994–8297. City administrator Roger Fraser is responsible for carrying out the policies established by the city council.

Clerk, City Hall, 2nd floor. 794–6140. Fax: 994–8296. The city clerk, Jacqueline Beaudry, and her staff provide services to the public and city council and maintain records of city council acts, which can be reviewed in person at City Hall and photocopied (5¢/page). The city's code and charter also are available for inspection and copying. Copies of the charter cost $7. Many of the city clerk's documents and records can be found online at a2gov.org/government/city_administration/city_clerk/pages/default.aspx

City Attorney

City Hall, 3rd floor. 794–6170. Fax: 994–4954. Attorney Stephen Postema and his staff provide legal advice to the city council and city officials; prepare legal documents; represent the city and its officials in lawsuits and labor matters; and prosecute violations of city ordinances. The city attorney does not provide legal advice to the public.

Boards & Commissions

To become a member of any of the city's approximately 80 boards, committees, and commissions, request an application from the mayor's office, 794–6161. Some of these are listed below.

Appeal boards. 794–6267, ext. 42666. There are 4 boards of appeal: building, housing, sign, and zoning. Property owners can file a request for a waiver of code requirements through each board's secretary. The appropriate board will act on the request after discussion at a monthly public hearing.

Downtown Development Authority, 150 S. Fifth Ave, suite 301. 994–6697. Fax: 997–1491. A board of 12 citizens appointed by the mayor and city council to improve and promote the downtown area. The DDA is funded by a portion of the tax revenue generated by construction downtown. Under a lease ar-

Resident Services—Ann Arbor & Washtenaw County

Phone numbers beginning with 794 are city services; those beginning with 222 are county services. Many City of Ann Arbor phone numbers changed recently.

Permits & licenses

Birth & death certificates 222–6700
Block party permits 794–6140
Dog licenses (Ann Arbor) 794–6140
$16 for up to 2 years, with rabies certificate
Dog licenses (Washtenaw County) 222–6600
$10/year ($5 for owners age 65 & over, or for neutered animals), with rabies certificate
Domestic partnerships 794–6140
$20 for Ann Arbor residents, $30 for nonresidents; certificates provide no legal rights or benefits
Marriage licenses 222–6700
Marriage officiants (judges) 222–6720
Noise permits 794–6140
Parades, events, sidewalk use ..... 794–6000 ext. 42199
Park & shelter reservations 794–6230

Planning & building

See box, Business Services, far right.

Property taxes

Property tax assessment (assessor) 794–6530
Property tax collection (treasurer) 994–2833

Safety services

Emergency: **911**
Animal control 794–6911
Disaster preparedness 794–6980
Fire department 794–6961
Fire prevention unit 794–6979
Police department 794–6911
Investigative section 794–6930
Neighborhood Watch 794–6933
Anonymous tip hotline (Ann Arbor Police Dept.) 794–6939

Streets, sidewalks, & parking

Parking tickets, contesting 794–6549
Parking tickets, paying 794–6320
Pothole reports 794–6368
Residential parking permits 794–6320
Sidewalk repair 794–6370
Storm drain cleaning 794–6350
Street cleaning & repair 794–6362
Streetlight installation & repair 794–6361
Towed vehicles 794–6920
Traffic sign repair 794–6361
Traffic signal repair 794–6361

Waste & recycling

See box, Trash & Recycling, in this section for details and schedules of the city's weekly pickups. For other services, call the numbers below or use the citizen request system at a2gov.org.

Christmas tree pickup 794–6380
Compost center 794–6380
Home toxics disposal 222–3950
Leaf pickup 794–6366
Recycle Ann Arbor 662–6288
Trash pickup 794–6331
Yard waste 794–6380

Water & sewer

Sewer system emergencies 794–6450
Storm water rates, assessments, credits 794–6430
Water bills 794–6320
Water service issues 794–6320
Water main breaks
Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–4 p.m. 794–6360
All other times 794–6470

Miscellaneous

City job applications 794–6129
Community standards 794–6942
handles complaints about the condition of private property or public sidewalks
Insurance claims 794–6570
Lost & found 794–6952

Business Services Ann Arbor

Planning & building

Permits are required for all new construction and for most substantial alterations and repairs. Development review and inspection services software at a2gov.org/trakit. The website includes a permitting process with access to inspection results, scheduling, and status of registration.

Construction permits 794–6267
Historic preservation coordinator 794–6810
Housing rehabilitation 622–9025
Offers down payment assistance and home improvement loans for low-income residents of Washtenaw County
Planning department 794–6265
Rental housing inspection 794–6264
Zoning questions ..... 794–6265, ext. 42616

Other permits

Banner permits 794–6140
Business registration 222–6720
Going-out-of-business sales 794–6140
Liquor licenses 794–6140
Parking meter covers 761–7235
Peddler & solicitation licenses 794–6267
Right-of-way work permits ..... 794–6267, option 5
Taxi driver registration ..... 794–6940, ext. 49409

rangement with the city, the DDA manages the public parking system and contracts with Republic Parking Systems, Inc., for its daily operation. dda@a2dda.org, a2dda.org

Historic district commission. The commission administers 13 historic districts and has jurisdiction over proposed changes to the exteriors of designated historic buildings. To contact a commissioner, call the city's historic preservation unit (794–6267, ext. 42666).

Planning commission. A 9-member body appointed by the mayor and city council, the commission makes recommendations to council on proposed site plans, zoning changes, and modifications of the city's master plan. All actions include at least one public hearing. The commission has final say on certain site plans and on special-exception uses.

POST OFFICES

All lobbies (except contract stations) have post office box access, and all except South University have self-serve kiosks that allow customers to weigh and mail packages and buy stamps. For more information, call (800) 275–8777 or visit usps.com.

Main post office, 2075 W. Stadium. 662–0223. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–7 p.m. & Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Lobby open 24 hours. Passport applications accepted Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Last mail pickup Mon.–Sat. 5 p.m.

Downtown post office, 200 E. Liberty. 662–2009. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–7 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Lobby open 24 hours daily. Passport applications accepted Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Last collection Mon.–Sat. 5 p.m.

Campus post office, 1214 South University (the Galleria). Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–6 p.m. P.O. box service available Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–6 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m.–noon. Last collection Mon.–Fri. 5 p.m.

Northeast post office, 3000 Green. 662–2005. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–7 p.m. & Sat 9 a.m.–5 p.m., with 24-hour P.O. box access. Passport applications accepted Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Last collection Mon.–Sat. 5 p.m.

These **contract stations** offer most services, except passports: **China Market,** 2765 Plymouth, daily 10 a.m.–9 p.m., last collection Mon.–Sat., 4 p.m.; **Domino's Farms,** 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr. (930-7678), Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., last collection 5 p.m.; **Georgetown Gifts,** 3215 Washtenaw (971–1068), Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m.–noon, last collection 4:30 p.m.; **Meijer** (no international mail), 3145 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. & 3825 Carpenter (Ypsilanti post office), 7 a.m.–11 p.m., last collection Mon.–Sat. 3:30 p.m., and at **5645 Jackson**, 7 a.m.–11 p.m., last collection Mon.–Sat. 3 p.m.

SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICES

Michigan Secretary of State. (888) 767–6424. Drivers' licenses & state IDs, vehicle and boat registration, and voter registration. 295 N. MAPLE (Maple Village Shopping Center): Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Wed. 9 a.m.–7 p.m. 2720 WASHTENAW (Fountain Plaza): Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Wed. 11 a.m.–7 p.m. michigan.gov/sos

COURT SYSTEM

County Courts

The area court system comprises the Washtenaw County Trial Court for the 22nd Judicial Circuit and Judicial District Courts 14A, 14B (Ypsilanti Township cases), and 15 (Ann Arbor cases). courts.ewashtenaw.org

The **22nd Circuit Court** (222–3270), located in the county courthouse at 101 E. Huron at N. Main, is composed of the civil/criminal division, which hears civil cases involving claims of more than $25,000 and all felony cases, and the family division (includes juvenile court, friend of the court, and probate court). Circuit court judges are Archie Brown, Timothy Connors, Nancy Francis, Melinda Morris, Darlene O'Brien, chief judge Donald Shelton, and David Swartz. Court administrator: Daniel Dwyer. washtenawtrialcourt.org

Family Division. 222–3001. Handles child custody, support, and visitation; personal protection orders; and cases involving estates, juvenile delinquency, neglect, abuse, and mental health. Also handles divorce cases (parties are required to attend a mediation education session), confirms adoptions, and hears requests for waivers from minors seeking abortions without parental consent. Juvenile cases are heard at 2270 Platt (222–6900). Anyone may petition the court to issue a **personal protection order** to restrain another person from harassing, beating, wounding, stalking, or assaulting. If you are in immediate danger, you may request an **ex parte order**, which may be signed without a hearing and without notifying the other party; otherwise, a hearing will be scheduled. Forms are available at court services, 101 E. Huron. There is no fee to file, but the petitioner must pay the cost of serving the restraining order.

Friend of the Court, 101 E. Huron, 1st floor. 222–3050. Automated account information line: 994–9261 (have case number ready). Case-specific questions may also be emailed to intake@ewashtenaw.org. Friend of the Court helps resolve disputes involving divorce, child custody, parenting time, and support. Mediation at no charge for child custody or visitation disputes. The agency also enforces court-ordered child support, spousal support, and parenting time agreements. Support enforcement proceedings may begin automatically if payments fall behind or upon request of the recipient. Parenting time enforcement requires a written request.

District Courts. In the Ann Arbor area, District 14A and District 15 courts hear civil cases involving less than $25,000, including most landlord-tenant disputes, and handle criminal misdemeanors and felony preliminary exams and pleas. Disputes of $3,000 or less are **small claims,** which are heard without lawyers or juries and cannot be appealed. There is a $500 maximum award for accident-caused damage to motor vehicles. Filing fee is $25 (more for claims over $600). The court charges a small additional amount to serve papers. Cases are heard approximately 3–4 weeks after filing. A magistrate usually presides.

The **15th District Court** is currently located in the County Courthouse, but is scheduled to move in spring 2011 to a new facility adjoining City Hall at Fifth and Huron. Its traffic/criminal division (222–3380) and civil division (222–3389) cover the city of Ann Arbor. Judges are Julie Creal, Christopher Easthope, and Elizabeth Hines. Magistrate is M. Colleen Currie. 15thdistrictcourt.org

Trash & Recycling

The city's solid waste services office (994–2807, 24-hour information hotline: 994–7336) coordinates residential and commercial trash and recycling collection. Trash must be placed at the curb in city-provided refuse carts before 7 a.m. on collection days. Persons with a physical handicap can have trash and recyclables collected from a side door (call 994–2807). Compostable yard waste is collected weekly Apr.–Nov. Compost carts cost $50 and can be ordered from the customer service center, 220 E. Huron; 30-gallon paper bags (available at local stores) and bundles of brush (less than 4' long, 18" in diameter, and 50 pounds) are also accepted. Ann Arbor has discontinued its fall street leaf pickup. Mulch leaves on-site, or place them in the regular curbside compost collection.

Call 994–2807 for information on trash and recycling services for apartments and businesses. Mandatory business recycling will start April 2011; call 662–6288.

To dispose of large items, including furniture and appliances, call a private hauler or the Drop-Off Station (operated by Recycle Ann Arbor, 971–7400, 2950 E. Ellsworth, Tues. 9 a.m.–6 p.m. and Wed.–Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; $3 entry fee). There is no additional charge to dispose of household recyclables (see list below). For a fee, the drop-off station also accepts large items and other materials that require specialized disposal, such as electronic devices and automotive fluids. The Materials Recovery Facility, at Ellsworth and Platt, processes recyclables and transfers trash from the city and 30 other communities and haulers.

Residential recycling collection is contracted to Recycle Ann Arbor; call 662–6288 with service problems or enter a customer service request online at a2gov.org. In July 2010, the city switched to "single-stream" recycling, with papers and containers placed together in one recycling cart. Carts can be picked up or exchanged at no charge at Recycle Ann Arbor, 2420 South Industrial; home delivery/exchange is available for $25.

Recyclables must fit inside the cart with the lid closed. Materials accepted: office paper, newspapers, magazines, "junk mail," phone books, paperback books, paper bags, flattened corrugated cardboard, boxboard (cereal and tissues boxes, toilet paper rolls, etc.), glass containers, metal cans, foil, pie plates, and scrap metal, plastic bottles and tubs (marked 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7 on the triangle on the bottom), empty aerosol cans, milk cartons, and juice boxes.



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...I don't have a recycling cart." All residential locations (single-family and multi-family locations) received recycling carts during the summer of 2010. All sizes of the new recycling carts (32-, 64- and 96-gallon carts) delivered this summer were provided at no additional cost or fees as part of the solid waste millage. If you decide you want a different size, you may exchange the cart at no charge by bringing it to Recycle Ann Arbor, 2420 South Industrial Hwy., open weekdays, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. A $25 delivery fee will apply to requests to pickup and deliver a replacement cart to your address. Additional recycling carts are available if needed for weekly recycling storage—please contact Recycle Ann Arbor for details at 734.662.6288.

...I don't know what's recyclable!" Place all the following recyclables into one recycling cart: Mixed papers—newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, office paper, flattened cardboard (including pizza boxes without food—grease stains are OK) frozen food boxes and cereal-type boxes—as well as milk cartons, juice boxes, metal cans and lids, glass bottles and jars, metal jar lids and scrap metal (up to 1 cubic foot, 20 pounds per piece). Place shredded paper in a clear plastic bag (to be removed at the start of the recycling plant sorting line so the plastic bags do not get into the gears). **Clean plastic bottles and tubs are now recyclable!** Please also recycle all clean plastic bottles and tubs numbered ①②④⑤⑥, and ⑦ (such as yogurt tubs, plastic produce containers, plastic cups, and microwavable frozen food trays). You may also recycle larger bulky plastic items, such as laundry baskets, milk crates, lawn chairs, and buckets.

Do not place in the recycling carts the following items: plastic bags, Styrofoam™, #3/PVC plastic, biodegradable plastics (marked PLA"), batteries, toxic materials such as motor oil, plastic lids, light bulbs, medical waste and syringes, hardcover books, ceramics, Pyrex®, electronics, or trash.

...I can't recycle at work." Yes you can! Recycling storage carts or dumpsters and collection service are provided at no additional charge to every business location within the city's tax base. The new single-stream recycling makes recycling even easier for commercial locations. Contact Recycle Ann Arbor for a free business waste and recycling audit by contacting 734.662.6288 x 113 or info@recycleannarbor.org.

...It doesn't matter if I recycle." Each Ann Arbor resident throws away an average of four pounds of trash every day, or 3/4ths of a ton a year! Over half of this waste is recyclable or **compostable.*** In addition, recycling saves trees, metal ores, petroleum (used to make plastic) and energy; reduces waste; conserves water; and adds jobs. Single-family and duplex residents are also able to earn rewards for recycling through the city's partnership with **RecycleBank®**, www.RecycleBank.com.

...I have more questions!" We want to help you! Please contact the following:

City of Ann Arbor 24-hour city solid waste recordings ..... 99-GREEN or 734. 994.7336
or www.a2gov.org/recycle

Information on A2 refuse carts, optional compost carts and commercial recycling dumpster questions (Customer Service Center)..... 734.994.2807

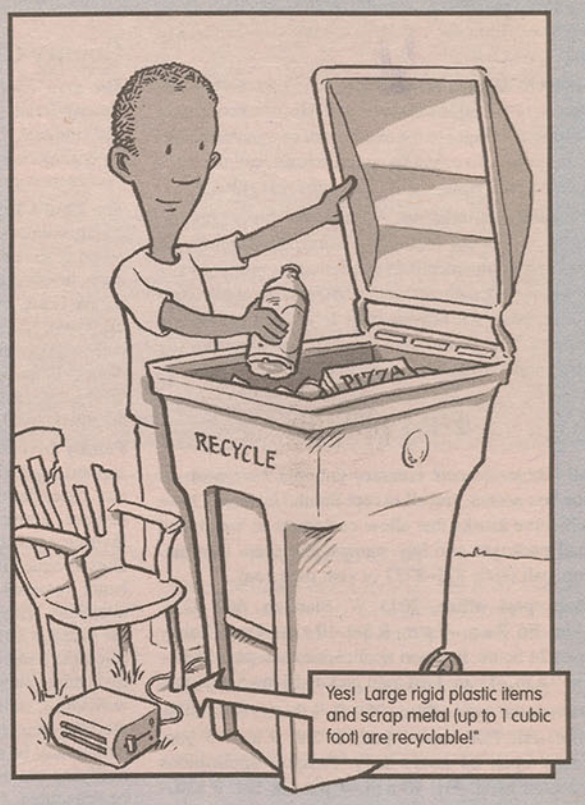
To report a missed solid waste, compost, or recycling pickup (or to notify the city of a non-emergency public service concern), use the online Citizen Request System www.a2gov.org



Recycle Ann Arbor for general Ann Arbor recycling and recycling cart questions, free business waste visits (to set up or refine a commercial recycling program), the **Drop-Off Station**** and other programs..... 734.662.6288
or www.recycleannarbor.org

Washtenaw County home toxics reduction and collection information..... 734.222.3950
http://recycle.eWashtenaw.org

University of Michigan recycling... www.recycle.umich.edu



Yes! Large rigid plastic items and scrap metal (up to 1 cubic foot) are recyclable!"

* "What's compostable?"

The city provides weekly "Compostable" collection from April through November to residents with curbside trash recycling in order to handle yard debris and fall leaves. Yard waste can be placed in large paper bags or 4-foot lengths of brush may be bundled up to 18-inches in diameter with natural twine. Each yard waste bag or bundle may weigh up to 50 pounds. Optional compost carts may be purchased for a one-time charge of $50 each for any size (32-, 64-, or 96-gallon cart) from the city's Customer Service Center, 220 E. Huron, open weekdays 8-5, 734.994.2807. Because the carts provides protection from wildlife and allows for automated lifting of heavier materials, additional compostable materials may be placed into the carts including grass clippings, fruit and vegetable scraps—as well as uncoated paper plates, cups, and napkins. Compost carts are purchased and owned by residents, unlike the trash carts and recycling carts, which are provided by the city and remain with the assigned address.

** "What's a Drop-Off Station?"

The DOS is located at 2950 E. Ellsworth near Platt Road. Operated by Recycle Ann Arbor, the DOS accepts a wider range of recyclables than collected from the residential and commercial programs, including electronics, tires, hard-covered books, Styrofoam™, plastic bags, plastic shrink-wrap, most batteries, many automotive fluids, fluorescent tube lights and bulbs, etc. A $3 entry fee is assessed. Additional fees may apply for trash, construction debris, yard waste, and some recyclable materials. Compost and mulch are sold, as available. Open Tues. 9-6; Wed.-Sat. 9-5. More information at 734.971.7400 or www.recycleannarbor.org.

All Together Now: Ann Arbor Recycling

Carts must be out before 7 a.m. for pickup

PLASTIC BOTTLES & TUBS

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GLASS & METAL

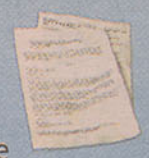


BULKY PLASTICS



PAPER & FLATTENED BOXES





Place shredded paper in see-through, sealed plastic bags.

All items must be empty and clean.

Everything must fit inside the cart with the lid closed. Place cart with the metal lift bar facing the street.

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- Hazardous Wastes
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- Electronics
- Trash

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City of Ann Arbor 2010 FALL LEAF PICKUP PROGRAM

www.a2gov.org/leaves

Why is the city transitioning to using the curbside compost program instead of the two fall street leaf pickups?

Despite the tradition of having the leaves picked up from the streets twice each fall, the street leaf collection program has not been satisfying for many residents. The benefits of moving away from the street leaf pickups include:

- Providing weekly curbside leaf pickups throughout the fall season instead of relying on twice/season street collections. Instead of saving leaves for just two street pickups, residents can manage leaves throughout the fall.
- Avoiding problems with vehicles parking over leaves and impeding truck pickup access, resulting in areas of street leaves left behind for a season. Trying to schedule collection trucks to make multiple return trips to locations of previously parked-over leaves is not feasible.
- Preventing leaves from clogging storm drains, leading to neighborhood flooding and resulting in pollution running into the Huron River.
- Increasing the efficiency of leaf collection by using existing compost trucks and using existing compost trucks and reducing the neighborhood disruption by the use of heavy equipment to handle bulk leaves.
- Increasing safety for bicyclists along marked bike lanes and other streets.
- Responding to seasonal weather variations. If warm, dry weather delays the leaf-drop or early snowfall reduces the opportunity for street collection at the end of the season, every resident gets the same weekly access to leaf pickup each year.



In addition...

- As fuel and labor prices continue to rise, municipalities need to find ways to provide core services at reduced costs. The City of Ypsilanti eliminated street leaf pickups in 2009 and managed the leaf pickup program with little inconvenience to the public.
- If the tree leaf-fall is delayed for seasonal variations, Ann Arbor's City Administrator has the ability to extend the compostable curbside pickup into December, to the benefit of all residents, not just a few neighborhoods tacked onto the end of the collection schedule.
- If residents choose to purchase and use a city-approved compost cart, they may also include grass clippings, fruit and vegetable scraps for municipal collection and processing. (Paper yard waste bags are not appropriate for holding heavy, wet materials that easily leak and break through paper bags at the curb and can attract unwanted wildlife. Plastic bags are not accepted for Compostable collection because the contents easily go anaerobic and smell sour, which presents compost site operation problems. Plastic bags, however, continue to be acceptable for holding refuse in trash carts.)

OTHER OPTIONS FOR HANDLING FALL LEAVES

- Feed your lawn with leaves by using a mulching mower! Instead of raking leaves, run a mulching mower across up to six inches of fallen leaves instead of raking. Turf Institute Researchers at Michigan State University find leaf mulch the ideal fall lawn treatment. Check the links on the Web at www.a2gov.org/leaves for leaf mulching reports from Scotts Lawn Care and MSU. Mulching leaves is a great option for properties with lots of trees. And the fall leaf mulching process replaces a fall lawn fertilizing—a method used by golf courses.
- Use the weekly Compostable pickup service. The city provides weekly "Compostable" collection from April through November to residents with curbside trash recycling in order to handle yard debris and fall leaves. Compost pickups can be extended into December if the weather conditions warrant an extra week or more of leaf pickups. Sign up for online announcements via GovDelivery for the general news releases at www.a2gov.org (click on the red envelop in the right corner of the screen) or more specifically at www.a2gov.org/leaves.
- Use bags, bundles, or cart for compostable pickups: Yard waste can be placed in large paper bags or 4-foot lengths of brush may be bundled up to 18-inches in diameter with natural twine. Each yard waste bag or bundle may weigh up to 50 pounds. Optional compost carts may be purchased for a one-time charge of $50 each for any size (32-, 64-, or 96-gallon cart) from the city's Customer Service Center, 220 E. Huron, open weekdays 8-5, 734.994.2807.
- Compost at home. An easy home composting recipe is provided at www.a2gov.org/compost and will be included in the fall WasteWatcher newsletter, mailed to resident homes in September.
- Compost drop-off options. Ann Arbor residents may deliver up to one cubic yard (6 yard waste bags) of compostables—including grass clippings and veggie scraps—per visit, at no charge, to the Compost Center, 4150 Platt Road, Open Mon-Fri, 8-4 p.m. 734.794.6380. $10/cy additional cubic yards/resident, $12/cy for nonresidents. Compostables are also accepted at Recycle Ann Arbor's Drop-Off Station, 2950 E. Ellsworth, 734.971.7400, open Tues-Sat, 9-5, $2/bag, $23/cubic yard. Pending City Council action in mid-September, the municipal Compost Center at 4150 Platt Road will accept fall leaves from Ann Arbor properties at no charge during the months of September through December. A signed form will be required to verify that the leaves are coming from properties within the city limits. This proposed change to city regulations would allow private haulers as well as residents to deliver the leaves to the Compost Center. Details will be posted at www.a2gov.org/leaves.



HOW TO PURCHASE A COMPOST CART

Optional compost carts may be purchased for a one-time charge of $50 each for any size (32-, 64-, or 96-gallon cart) and picked up from the city's Customer Service Center, 220 E. Huron, open weekdays 8-5, 734.994.2807. (Home delivery of the cart is $20.) The compost cart is a convenient option to roll around the yard and to hold loose brush without bundling. Because the enclosed compost cart provides protection from wildlife and allows for automated lifting of heavier materials, additional compostable materials may be placed into the carts including grass clippings, fruit and vegetable scraps—as well as uncoated paper plates, cups, and napkins. Compost carts are purchased and owned by residents, unlike the trash carts and recycling carts, which are provided by the city and remain with the assigned address.

Life's more than a walk in a park









City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation

Registration for fall-winter 2010-11 classes/activities begins Monday, Aug. 23. That week visit **www.a2gov.org/parks** to view the program guide and click the green "register online" icon to sign up 24/7. Sign up to receive e-mail updates about parks and recreation at **www.a2gov.org**. You can also be our friend/fan at **www.twitter.com/a2parks** and **www.facebook.com/annarborparks**. There's a wealth of information about A² Parks & Recreation at **www.a2gov.org/parks**. With more than 150 parks there's always something to do year-round: Walking, biking, hockey, swimming, ice skating, instructional classes, golfing, shopping at the Ann Arbor Farmers Market, taking a class at the Ann Arbor Senior Center, canoeing/kayaking, exploring nature and more.

Argo Canoe Livery
www.a2gov.org/canoe
1055 Longshore Drive, 734.794.6241

Buhr Park Pool & Outdoor Ice Arena
www.a2gov.org/buhr
2751 Packard Road, 734.794.6234

Cobblestone Farm
www.a2gov.org/cobblestone
2781 Packard Road, 734.794.6230

Ann Arbor Farmers Market
www.a2gov.org/market
315 Detroit Street, 734.794.6255

Fuller Park Pool
www.a2gov.org/fuller
1519 Fuller Road, 734.794.6236

Gallup Park Canoe Livery
www.a2gov.org/canoe
3000 Fuller Road, 734.794.6240

Huron Hills Golf Course
www.a2golf.org
3465 E. Huron River Drive, 734.794.6246

Leslie Park Golf Course
www.a2golf.org
2120 Traver Road, 734.794.6245

Leslie Science & Nature Center
www.lesliesnc.org
1831 Traver Road, 734.997.1553

Mack Indoor Pool
www.a2gov.org/mack
715 Brooks Street, 734.794.6237

Park Rentals & Special Events
www.a2gov.org/parks, 734.794.6320

Ann Arbor Senior Center
www.a2gov.org/senior
1320 Baldwin, 734.794.6250

Veterans Memorial Pool & Indoor Ice Arena
www.a2gov.org/veterans
2150 Jackson Road, 734.794.6235

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SNOW REMOVAL

City of Ann Arbor

STREETS

Where there is light snow or ice on road surfaces, the City's Public Services Area clears over 98 miles of high volume streets, bridges, intersections with stop signs or traffic signals, and streets with curves. De-icing materials are applied to provide better traction for vehicles to help prevent accidents at high-risk locations. The street clearing process takes about five hours and may be repeated as needed. After the major and high-risk streets are cleared, City crews de-ice the local streets in the City, which requires ten to twelve hours.

When a snowfall of four inches or more occurs, street snow plowing begins and the City Administrator may declare that a "snow emergency" is in effect. Plowing is done on all public streets and City-owned property; however, all schools and privately owned areas provide for their own de-icing and plowing. Citizens are advised to remove cars from curbside parking to allow for effective street plowing.

When a "snow emergency" is in effect, illegally parked vehicles may be ticketed and towed.

The City snow desk is staffed when a snow emergency is in effect. The snow desk tracks the location of plows throughout the City and provides information to the public about the plowing progress. You may reach the snow desk at 794-6367.

*** On days having odd-numbered dates, vehicles are prohibited from parking on the side of the street having even-numbered street addresses–** in order to allow plows to clear the even-numbered side of the street. Parking is permitted on the side of the street with odd-numbered addresses in legal spaces.

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SIDEWALKS

When there is a snow event in Ann Arbor, the City depends on its citizens to be helpful, responsible, and aware of the need to remove all snow and ice from the public sidewalks including walks and ramps leading to a cross walk.

During the winter months, many Ann Arbor residents (including children walking to school and the physically challenged) need to be able to safely use the public sidewalks. This means that all snow and ice should be removed from the entire constructed width enabling people of all ages and physical conditions to have access to clean pedestrian walkways. City council has passed an ordinance regarding snow removal (violations can result in fines up to $500), but reminds you that sidewalk snow removal is simply a combination of courtesy and caring toward all those who need to use the public sidewalks.

The City reminds owners or occupants of non-residentially zoned properties that all snow and ice which has accumulated on the adjacent public sidewalk prior to 6am must be removed by noon. Immediately after the accumulation of ice on such a sidewalk it must be treated with sand, salt or other substance to prevent it from being slippery. Within 24 hours after the end of each accumulation of snow greater than 1 inch, the owner or occupant of every residentially zoned property must remove the accumulation from the adjacent public sidewalk. Remember, accumulation can occur from any source including precipitation and drifting, and the term "sidewalk" includes adjacent walks and ramps leading to crosswalks, typically at corners. Ice must be treated as mentioned above and removed within 24 hours after accumulation. Last but certainly not least, please exercise caution and care when shoveling, especially during extreme cold.

Best Wishes for a Safe and Happy Winter Season from the City of Ann Arbor

Please save for reference throughout the snow months.

Revised November 2009

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Q: Whose responsibility is it to maintain and repair the public sidewalks and walkways?

A: Per City Code, Chapter 49, Section 4:58, all sidewalks within the City shall be kept and maintained in good repair by the owner of the adjacent land.

Q: How do I report a sidewalk that needs repair? How can I check if my sidewalk needs repair?

A: You simply talk with the City's Customer Service Center at **(734) 994-2818**. This call will trigger a request to the Technical Services Unit for a sidewalk inspection. If repairs are needed, the City will notify the property owner by letter of the specific requirements to bring the sidewalk into compliance.

Q: What if the sidewalk damage appears to be caused by tree roots?

A: Please call **(734) 994-2818** to initiate an inspection by a staff person from forestry and/or the Technical Services Unit to see if a problematic root can be removed without endangering the stability and health of the tree. The property owner is still responsible for the sidewalk repair costs.

Q: Why doesn't the City make the repairs and bill the owners?

A: When contractor's perform work for the City there is additional costs for the contractor for Bonding, Insurance and the requirement to pay prevailing wages. Based on our Customer Service Survey we found the average cost for a 4" slab for homeowner's in 2005 was $130. The City cost for a 4" slab in 2005 was at least $170

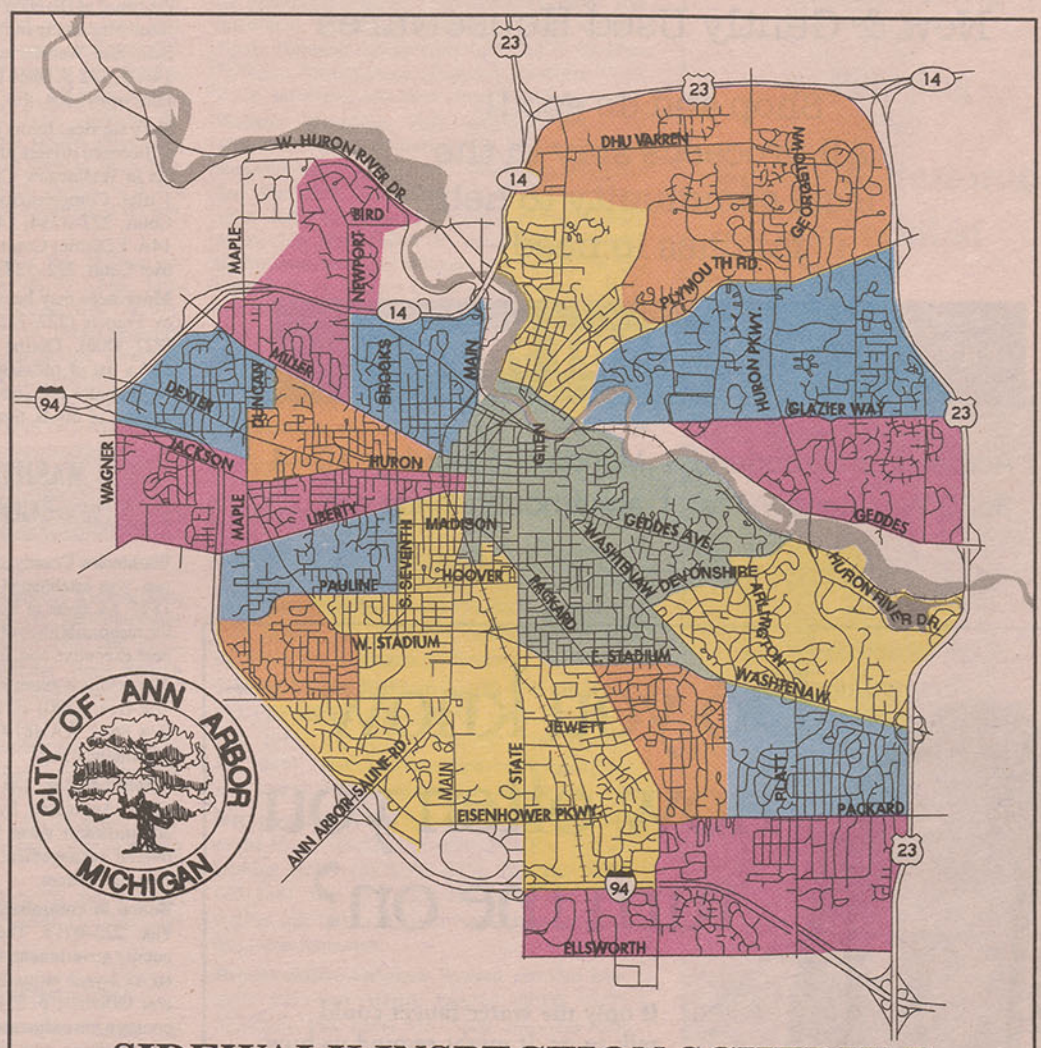
Q: If I don't make the repairs what will the City charge me?

A: The City will make the repairs and pass on all associated costs. In 2005, that would have been a minimum of $170 per slab plus project costs, which were $225 per address.

Q: Why doesn't the City find the contractor for the owner?

A: Based on our Customer Service Survey we have implemented a Contractor Pre-Qualification process. The contractors on the list will be instructed by the City on the procedures of sidewalk repair within the City of Ann Arbor. Contractors will also be rated on their performance by the City and the Customer Service Survey. The ratings will allow us to remove or add contractors based on City and owner experiences.

CITY OF ANN ARBOR
SIDEWALK REPAIR
PROGRAM



SIDEWALK INSPECTION SCHEDULE

2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009

The City of Ann Arbor has implemented an annual sidewalk repair program to improve the walk-ability of the sidewalks throughout the City. The program will inspect all sidewalks in accordance with the schedule shown on the map. The annual program does not eliminate the citizen request procedure. If you would like to make an inspection request, you may call (734) 994-2818 or send an e-mail to: Sidewalkrepair@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

SIDEWALK REPAIR & REPLACEMENT PROCEDURES:

1. Property owners or contractors may obtain the specifications and standards for sidewalk repair from the City's **Community Services Area, located on the Sixth Floor of City Hall, 100 N. Fifth Avenue.**
2. If you plan to do the repair yourself, contact the Community Services Area to obtain a right-of-way permit to work within the public right of way 48 hours prior to the work; you must submit certified proof of insurance in the amount of $100,000.
3. If you plan to have a contractor do the work, have them obtain a right-of-way permit from the Community Services Area 48 hours prior to starting work. In order to be granted the permit, the contractor must submit a certified proof of public liability insurance in the amount of $500,000.

THREE REASONS TO REPAIR YOUR PUBLIC SIDEWALK:

1. Children, the elderly, and the physically challenged use our sidewalks daily. Poorly maintained sidewalks carry high risks for injury. Your help is appreciated to make sure all residents may travel safely along our sidewalks.
2. City Code (chapters 47 and 49) requires property owners to properly maintain the sidewalks and public walkways adjacent to or abutting their property for use by the public.
3. Properly maintained sidewalks decrease your liability and enhance the overall aesthetic image of our City.

Property owners may verify that a contractor has a permit by calling the Community Services Area at (734) 994-2674 at least one day before work begins. Hint: Multiple property owners working together may receive lower prices from a contractor.

More information is available on the City's website at: www.a2gov.org/sidewalk

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Government

14A District Court serves all of Washtenaw County, except Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Twp. Judges are Richard Conlin, Kirk Tabbey, and J. Cedric Simpson. **Traffic infractions** outside Ann Arbor are normally heard at the Division 14A Traffic Bureau at the Washtenaw County Service Center, 4133 Washtenaw (entrance on Hogback; 973-4545). Nontraffic civil infractions and criminal cases originating in Pittsfield, Superior, and Ann Arbor townships and the village of Barton Hills are heard at Division 14A-1, also at 4133 Washtenaw; those originating in Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Northfield, Scio, and Webster townships are heard at Division 14A-3, 122 S. Main in Chelsea (475-8606). All locations open Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Jury service. Jurors are chosen at random from a list of licensed drivers and state identification card holders in Washtenaw County. Service is for 1 week or 1 trial. Compensation varies by court. 22nd Circuit Court, 222–3354; 14A-1 District Court, 973–4480; 14A-3 District Court, 475–8606 ext. 2120; 15th District Court, 222–3388.

Marriages may be officiated by probate judge Nancy Francis (222–3351) and judge Darlene O'Brien (222-3006). Online marriage license applications and a list of officiants are on the county's website, ewashtenaw.org (click on government, then clerk/register of deeds, then marriages).

WASHTENAW COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Washtenaw County, one of the first counties in Michigan, was established in 1822 and fully organized by 1827. An agent of the state government, it carries out the responsibilities of the state, but it also has independent executive and, in a few cases, legislative powers.

The county's **general information line** is 222–4357. Toll-free: (800) 371–9445. Mailing address: P.O. Box 8645, AA 48107. contact_us@ewashtenaw.org, ewashtenaw.org

Administrator, 220 N. Main. 222–6850. Fax: 222–6715. Appointed by the board of commissioners, administrator Verna McDaniel is responsible for the overall management of county departments, agencies, and offices.

Board of commissioners, 220 N. Main. 222–6850. Fax: 222–6715. The chief policy-making body of county government, the board has 11 members, elected to 2-year terms (see box, County, State, & Federal Officials, p. 53). Their duties include adopting countywide ordinances, overseeing county operations and facilities, adopting the annual budget, and making appointments to boards, committees, and commissions. Working sessions are 1st & 3rd Thurs. 6:30 p.m.; board meetings are 1st & 3rd Wed. 6:45 p.m., preceded by a ways and means committee meeting at 6:30 p.m. In June, July, & Aug., meetings take place only once a month (typically the 1st week). To confirm meeting times, call 222–6850 or see ewashtenaw.org/government/boc. All commissioners can be reached by emailing l-boc@listserver.ewashtenaw.org

Building inspection, 705 N. Zeeb. 222–3900. Fax: 222–3930. This division, led by Richard Fleece, reviews plans, issues permits, and conducts inspections to ensure compliance with state codes and local ordinances, and performs building, electrical, mechanical, and plumbing inspections in the village of Dexter and the townships of Augusta, Lodi, Saline, Scio, and Webster.

Clerk / register of deeds, 200 N. Main. 222–6700. Fax: 222–6528. Lawrence Kestenbaum (D), an elected official, and his staff maintain official county records (births, deaths, marriages, divorces, military discharges, business names, concealed weapons permits, board of commissioners records), monitor elections, and keep land ownership records.

Human resources, 220 N. Main. 222–6800. Fax: 222–6775. Recorded job line: 222–6802. County job openings are posted in the lobby, and applications are available in the office; online applications preferred. At ewashtenaw.org, click on "County Jobs" to view positions. New jobs posted every Mon.

Planning & environment, 705 N. Zeeb. 222–3800. Fax: 222–3930. **Development services** is in charge of building permits and inspections, well and septic permits and inspections, pollution prevention, public works projects, and soil evaluations. **Environmental health services** conducts inspections of food service, pools, day care centers, and manufactured housing; runs the solid waste program; investigates reports of environmentally related illnesses (such as lead poisoning); and provides environmental education and preparedness services. **Planning services** handles comprehensive land use planning, community economic development, brownfield redevelopment, and historic preservation.



MARK BIALEK

Verna McDaniel replaced county administrator Bob Guenzel in 2010.

Prosecutor, 200 N. Main. 222–6620. Prosecutor Brian Mackie (D), an elected official, is the chief law enforcement officer for the county and must authorize any criminal prosecution. The prosecutor also enforces child support (222–6630) and handles juvenile court matters. Advocates in the prosecutor's **victim/witness assistance program** (222–6650) inform victims of their rights and the status of their cases

Public defender, 110 N. Fourth Ave., 4th floor. 222–6970. Fax: 222–6985. Juvenile office: 973–1159. Chief public defender Lloyd Powell and staff provide court-appointed counsel for adults unable to pay for a lawyer who are charged with felonies or misdemeanors and for juveniles charged with delinquencies or who are victims of neglect or abuse. The office also helps answer legal questions and works for crime prevention, justice, rehabilitation, reduced recidivism, and training and employment opportunities for people subject to discrimination.

Road commission, 555 N. Zeeb. 761–1500. Fax: 761–3239. The road commission and staff, headed by Steven Puuri, are responsible for maintaining reasonably safe and convenient roads. Crews provide dust control, gravel road grading, snow removal, pavement resurfacing, storm drainage, and tree removal. Other services include road and bridge construction, sign and signal maintenance, pavement marking, and guardrail repairs. wcrc@wcroads.org, wcroads.org

Ann Arbor City Council

See a2gov.org after the Nov. 2010 election for changes in the roster.

Mayor John Hieftje (D). City Hall: 794–6161. Running without Republican opposition for reelection in Nov. 2010. jhieftje@a2gov.org

Ward 1

Sabra Briere (D). Home: 995–3518. Term expires Nov. 2011. sbriere@a2gov.org

Sandi Smith (D). 302–3011. Running without opposition for reelection in Nov. 2010. ssmith@a2gov.org

Ward 2

Stephen Rapundalo (D). Home: 476–0648. Term expires Nov. 2011. srapundalo@a2gov.org

Tony Derezinski (D). Home: 995–2686. Running without Republican opposition for reelection in Nov. 2010. tderezinski@a2gov.org

Ward 3

Christopher Taylor (D). 604–8770. Running without opposition for reelection in Nov. 2010. ctaylor@a2gov.org

Stephen Kunselman (D). Home: 975–4605. Term expires Nov. 2011. skunselman@a2gov.org

Ward 4

Marcia Higgins (D). Home: 662–0487. Term expires Nov. 2011. mhiggins@a2gov.org

Margie Teall (D). Home: 213–5811. Running without opposition for reelection in Nov. 2010. mteall@a2gov.org

Ward 5

Carsten Hohnke (D). 369–4464. Running for reelection in Nov. 2010. chohnke@a2gov.org

Mike Anglin (D). Home: 741–9786. Term expires Nov. 2011. manglin@a2gov.org

Sheriff, 2201 Hogback. Emergency: call 911. Nonemergency: 971–8400. Sheriff Jerry Clayton (D), an elected official, enforces all criminal, civil, and traffic laws and conducts investigations of unusual, violent, or accidental deaths. The sheriff executes court orders, arrests and detains accused offenders, manages the county jail, and coordinates law enforcement activities of the county and state. For townships and villages in outlying areas under contract, the sheriff's department responds to calls for police assistance and provides uniformed road patrols. sheriffinfo@ewashtenaw.org, ewashtenaw.org/government/sheriff

Treasurer, 200 N. Main, suite 200. 222–6600. Fax: 222–6632. County treasurer Catherine McClary (D), an elected official, is the custodian of all county funds and portfolio manager for the county's investments. She is responsible for receiving, depositing, and accounting for all county revenue and the state education tax. Her office collects delinquent property taxes and assists people with financial hardships in paying those taxes. It also certifies all deeds and provides dog license information for residents outside Ann Arbor. taxes@ewashtenaw.org, ewashtenaw.org/government/treasurer

Water Resources Commission, 705 N. Zeeb. 222–6860. Fax: 222–6803. The elected commissioner, Janis Bobrin (D), coordinates storm-water management, develops strategies for flood and erosion control, and participates in developing storm-water and land-use policies, plans, and programs. The commissioner also protects the quality of storm drains and waterways; prepares special assessments for drains; maintains court-set lake levels and constructs and maintains associated facilities; establishes standards and reviews plans for storm drainage projects; manages and finances drain construction projects and watershed management plans; and educates the public on drain issues. drains@ewashtenaw.org

TOWNSHIP & VILLAGE GOVERNMENTS

One village and portions of nine neighboring townships are served by the Ann Arbor post office and/or the Ann Arbor Public Schools.

Ann Arbor Charter Township, 3792 Pontiac Tr. 663–3418. Fax: 663–6678. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency sheriff's dept.: 973–4911. Nonemergency fire: 663–0995 (3792 Pontiac Tr.) or 741–5900 (4319 Goss). Township officials: supervisor Michael Moran (D), 663–3418, moran@aatwp.org; clerk Rena Basch (D), 663–3418, basch@aatwp.org; treasurer Della Di Pietro (R), 663–3418, dipietro@aatwp.org; trustees John Allison (D), Richard Dieterle (R), Randolph Perry (D), Claudia Sedmak (D). Other services: assessor Emily Pizzo, 663–8540; building inspector John Hamlin, 663–1855; rubbish/recyclables collection, Republic Waste Services, (877) 264–5544; utilities, Richard Judkins, 663-3418. **Township board** meets 3rd Mon. 7:30 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 1st Mon. 7:30 p.m. aatwp@aatwp.org, aatwp.org

Village of Barton Hills, 199 Barton Shore Dr. 222–5209. Mon.–Thurs. 8:30–11:30 a.m. and by appointment. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency police and fire: county sheriff, 971–8400. President and treasurer William Boddie; clerk Forrest Butterwick; trustees Riad Al-Awar, Linda Benson, George Borel, Paul Izenberg, Elizabeth Langford, Cheryl MacKrell, James Wilkes. **Board of trustees** meets on the 2nd Mon. 6 p.m., **planning commission** meets every other month at 7:30 p.m. Thurs. bhvclerk@comcast.net, vil-bartonhills.org

Freedom Township, 11508 Pleasant Lake Rd. 428–7545. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency fire: 428–9439. Office open by appointment. Supervisor Dale Weidmayer (R), 429–7101; clerk Jennifer Alexa (R), 428–0822 (alexajj@aol.com); treasurer Shirley Haeussler (R), 429–7162 (slhaeu@aol.com); trustees Dennis Huehl (R), Dan Schaible (R). **Township board** meets 2nd Tues. 8 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 1st Tues. 7:30 p.m. twp-freedom.org

Lodi Township, 3755 Pleasant Lake Rd. 665–7583. Fax: 665–3212. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency police and fire: 429–7911 or 429–4440. Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.–noon. Supervisor Jan Godek (R), godekj@ewashtenaw.org; clerk Elaine Masters (R), masterse@ewashtenaw.org; treasurer Michelle Foley (R), foleym@ewashtenaw.org; trustees Margaret Canham (R), William Lindemann (R), Donald Rentschler (R), Byron Staebler (R). Other services: assessor Linda Rushton (rushtonl@ewashtenaw.org), zoning compliance officer William Lindemann (320–4421). **Township board** meets 1st Tues. 7:30 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 4th Tues. 7:30 p.m. twp-lodi.org

Northfield Township, 8350 Main, Whitmore Lake. Mailing address: P.O. Box 576, Whitmore Lake 48189. 449–2880. Fax: 449–0123. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency police: 449–9911, nonemergency fire: 449–2385. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Supervisor Deb Mozurkewich (R), ext. 12, mozurkewichd@twp.northfield.mi.us; clerk Michele Manning (R), ext. 14, manningm@twp.northfield.mi.us; treasurer Cynthia Wilson (D), ext. 11, wilsoncl@twp.northfield.mi.us; trustees Wayne Dockett (R), Sam Iaquinto (R), Dan Rowe (D), Dan Smith (R). **Township board** meets 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 1st & 3rd Wed. 7 p.m. twp.northfield.mi.us

Pittsfield Charter Township, 6201 W. Michigan. 822–3101. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency police and fire: 944–4911. Utility emergencies: 822–2110. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Township officials: supervisor Mandy Grewal (D), 822–3136, grewalm@pittsfield-mi.gov; clerk Alan Israel (D), 822–3120; treasurer Patricia Tupacz Scribner (D), 822–3140; trustees Annette Ferguson (D), Stephanie Hunt (D), Gerald Krone (D), Michael Yi (D). Other services: assessor, 822–3115; building department, 822–3125. **Township board** meets 2nd & 4th Wed. 6:30 p.m. (only 2nd Wed. in June, July, and Aug.). **Planning commission** meets 1st & 3rd Thurs. 6:30 p.m. infopittsfield@pittsfield-mi.gov, pittsfield-mi.gov

Salem Township, 9600 Six Mile Rd. Mailing address: P.O. Box 75002, Salem 48175. (248) 349–1690. Fax: (248) 349–9350. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency police: 971–3954. Nonemergency fire: (248) 394–1690. Supervisor Robert Heyl (R), robert@salem-mi.org; clerk David Trent (R), david@salem-mi.org; treasurer Paul Uherek (R), paul@salem-mi.org; trustees Susan Bejin (R), Marcia Van Fossen (R), Wayne Wallazy, Brien Witkowski (R). **Township board** meets 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 3rd Mon. 7:30 p.m. info@salem-mi.org, salem-mi.org

Scio Township, 827 N. Zeeb. 665–2123. Fax: 665–0825. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency county sheriff's office: 971–8400. Scio sheriff's substation: 994–8105. Nonemergency fire: 665–6001. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Supervisor Spaulding Clark (D); clerk Nancy Hedberg (D); treasurer Donna Palmer (D); trustees Richard De Long (D), Christine Green (D), Jack Knowles (D), David Read (D). Other services: assessor (665–2123), development authority, planning commission, utilities (665–2606), zoning offices. **Township board** meets 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 2nd & 4th Mon. 7:30 p.m. Zoning board of appeals meets 3rd Thurs. 7 p.m. info@twp.scio.mi.us, twp.scio.mi.us

Webster Township, 5665 Webster Church Rd. 426–5103. Fax: 426–6267. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency police: 971–8400. Nonemergency fire: 426–4500. Mon.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–4 p.m. Supervisor John Kingsley (R), jkingsley@twp.webster.mi.us; clerk Mary Heller (R), mheller@twp.webster.mi.us; treasurer Carol Whitney (R), cwhitney@twp.webster.mi.us; trustees Charles Estleman (R), Richard Kleinschmidt (R), Gary Koch (R), John Westman (R). Other services: assessor, property inspector, planning commission, zoning office. **Township board** meets 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m. **Planning commission** meets 3rd Wed. 7:30 p.m. cgrendze@twp.webster.mi.us, twp.webster.mi.us ■

County, State, & Federal Officials

County Officials

Clerk / Register of Deeds Lawrence Kestenbaum (D), 200 N. Main. 222–6700, kestenbauml@ewashtenaw.org. Four-year term expires Dec. 2012.

Water Resources Commissioner Janis Bobrin (D), 705 N. Zeeb. 222–6860, bobrinj@ewashtenaw.org. Four-year term expires Dec. 2012.

Prosecuting Attorney Brian Mackie (D), 200 N. Main. 222–6620, prosecutormackie@ewashtenaw.org. Four-year term expires Dec. 2012.

Sheriff Jerry Clayton (D), 2201 Hogback. 971–8400, claytonj@ewashtenaw.org. Four-year term expires Dec. 2012.

Treasurer Catherine McClary (D), 200 N. Main. 222–6600, mcclaryc@ewashtenaw.org. Four-year term expires Dec. 2012.

Board of Commissioners

County commissioners serve 2-year terms that expire Dec. 2010. After the election in Nov. 2010, see ewashtenaw.org/government/boc for the updated roster of commissioners. District 5 commissioner Rolland Sizemore Jr. (891–3526) is board chair at press time. To determine which commissioner represents you, go to ewashtenaw.org/government/boc/distmaps_big.html or call your city or township government.

District 1 (most of Scio Township): Mark Ouimet (R) Running for Rep. Byrnes' seat in Nov. 2010. Home: 663–0927. ouimetm@ewashtenaw.org

District 2 (most of Superior and Ann Arbor townships and part of Scio Township): Ken Schwartz (D). Home: 260–7843. schwartzk@ewashtenaw.org

District 3 (Freedom and Lodi townships and parts of Pittsfield and Scio townships): Jessica Ping (R). Not running for reelection in Nov. 2010. Home: 260–7844. pingj@ewashtenaw.org

District 7 (most of Pittsfield Township): Kristin Judge (D). Home: 476–6092. judgek@ewashtenaw.org

District 8 (northeast Ann Arbor and part of Ann Arbor Township): Barbara Levin Bergman (D). Home: 996–5891. bergmanb@ewashtenaw.org

District 9 (southwest and far south Ann Arbor and part of Pittsfield Township): Leah Gunn (D). Home: 663–7307. gunnl@ewashtenaw.org

District 10 (northwest Ann Arbor): Conan Smith (D). Home: 662–0268. smithco@ewashtenaw.org

District 11 (southeast Ann Arbor and part of Pittsfield Township): Jeff Irwin (D). Running for Rep. Warren's seat in Nov. 2010. Home: 834–7152. irwinj@ewashtenaw.org

State Officials

See michigan.gov after the Nov. 2010 election for the updated list.

(T): Term limited. Cannot run for reelection.

Governor Jennifer Granholm (D), Romney Bldg., P.O. Box 30013, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–3400. Constituent services: (517) 335–7858. Fax: (517) 335–6863. Four-year term expires Jan. 2011 (T). Email through website, michigan.gov/gov

Senator Liz Brater (D–18th District), P.O. Box 30036, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–2406. Toll-free: (866) 305–0318. Fax: (517) 373–5679. Four-year term expires Jan. 2011 (T). senlbrater@senate.michigan.gov, michigan.gov/brater

Senator Randy Richardville (R–17th District), P.O. Box 30036, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–3543. Fax: (517) 373–0927. Four-year term expires Jan. 2011. senrichardville@senate.michigan.gov, senatorrandyrichardville.com

Representative Pam Byrnes, Speaker Pro Tem of the House (D–52nd District), P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–0828. Toll-free: (800) 645–1581. Fax: (517) 373–5783. Two-year term expires Jan. 2011 (T). pambyrnes@house.mi.gov, 052.housedems.com

Representative Rebekah Warren (D–53rd District), P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–2577. Fax: (517) 373– 5808. Two-year term expires Jan. 2011 (T); running for Sen. Brater's seat in Nov. 2010. rebekahwarren@house.mi.gov, 053.housedems.com

Representative Kathy Angerer (D–55th District), 153 Capital Bldg., P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–1792. Toll-free: (888) 345–2849. Fax: (517) 373–7757. Two-year term expires Jan. 2011 (T). kathyangerer@house.mi.gov, 055.housedems.com

Federal Officials

See congressmerge.com/onlinedb after the Nov. 2010 election for any changes.

Senator Carl Levin (D), 269 Russell Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510. (202) 224–6221. Regional office: McNamara Bldg., 477 Michigan Ave., room 1860, Detroit 48226; (313) 226–6020, fax (313) 226–6948, TTY (800) 851–0030. Six-year term expires Jan. 2015. Email through website, levin.senate.gov

Senator Debbie Stabenow (D), 133 Hart Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510. (202) 224–4822. Fax: (202) 228–0325. Southeast Michigan office: 243 W. Congress, suite 550, Detroit 48226; (313) 961–4330, fax (313) 961–7566. Six-year term expires Jan. 2013. senator@stabenow.senate.gov, stabenow.senate.gov

Representative John Dingell (D–15th District), 2328 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20515. (202) 225–4071. TTY: (202) 225–1904. Local office: 301 W. Michigan Ave., suite 305, Ypsilanti; 481–1100, fax 481–1112. Two-year term expires Jan. 2011. Email through website, house.gov/dingell

Representative Mark Schauer (D–7th District), 1408 Longworth House Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20515. (202) 225–6276. Fax: (202) 225–6281. Local office: 800 W. Ganson, Jackson; (517) 780–9075 or (877) 737–6407, fax (517) 780–9081. Two-year term expires Jan. 2011. Email through website, schauer.house.gov

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Parking & Transportation

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CITY PARKING

Parking Lots & Structures

City-owned parking facilities are marked by white signs with a green letter P (lots) or blue signs with a white P (structures). A private company, Republic Parking (761–7235), operates the system. About 100 downtown businesses **validate customers' parking** coupons.

Rates in parking structures are 45¢ / half hour. In surface lots, parking is 55¢ / half hour for the first three hours and 65¢ for each subsequent half hour. Operating hours vary. The Liberty Square structure (on Washington west of State) and the Ann & Ashley structure have a flat fee of $2 between 4 p.m. and 6 a.m. weeknights and all day Sat. The lot at the southeast corner of First & Washington is open to the public between 4 p.m. and 6 a.m. for a $3 entry fee. A $30 monthly pass allows parking at any city lot after 3 p.m. daily. **All city parking is free on Sun.**

Parking Meters

Rates at the city's 1,750 metered curbside spaces in the downtown and campus area are $1.20/hour. Street meters are enforced Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., but as the City Guide went to press, proposals were under consideration that would extend enforcement into the evening hours. **Meter cash cards** can be used instead of coins at every city parking meter; buy them at a Republic Parking office at 324 Maynard or in the Ann & Ashley structure.

Many meters are being coverted to solar-powered **"e-park" pay stations.** Each controls a number of spaces and accepts coins and credit or debit cards (but not meter cash cards). You can add time by phone or from a different pay station.

For $15/day and a deposit, Republic Parking can reserve metered parking spaces for private occasions such as weddings (call 761–7235). Businesses may also temporarily reserve spaces for construction access or other needs.

Parking Permits

Parking permits allow 24-hour access to specific lots and structures. Permits cost $130/month for a nonreserved space, $175/month for reserved. Permits are issued 1st come, 1st served; call the Downtown Development Authority at 997–1310 to inquire about availability.

Parking Violations

The fine for an expired city meter is $20; fines for most other parking violations are $35; and the fine for unauthorized parking in a handicapped parking space is $125. The fine for violating city snow-removal parking restrictions is $125. All fines are $10 less if paid within 24 hours, and all increase by $20 if not paid within 14 days; fines that go into default can double or more. Other penalties may include default fees or impoundment charges if your vehicle is towed.

Parking tickets can be paid in 5 ways: on the city's website, a2gov.org (credit card only, $3.50 additional charge per citation); by telephone, (866) 890–4982 (credit card only, $3.50 additional charge per citation); in person at the Customer Service Center, 220 E. Huron; at the 24-hour drop boxes on Ann St. and in City Hall, 100 N. Fifth Ave. (check or money order only, enter on Ann St. during construction); or by mail, addressed to City of Ann Arbor Processing Center, P.O. Box 2066, Tarrytown, NY 10591 (check or money order only). Postmarks are accepted as evidence of timely payment.

Parking tickets can be contested in writing to the Parking Referee, Treasury Division, 100 N. Fifth Ave., P.O. Box 8647, Ann Arbor, MI 48107; in person during session hours at the Parking Referee office located temporarily at 2000 South Industrial while City Hall is being renovated; by phone, 794–6549; or online at a2gov.org. For recorded information, call 994–9172.

Impoundment Towing

If your vehicle vanishes, call the Ann Arbor Police Department front desk (794–6920) to find out whether it was towed. If it was towed by the city, go to the police front desk, temporarily located in a trailer in the Ann Street parking lot at City Hall during construction. When construction ends, go to the front desk in the lobby of City Hall, 100 N. Fifth Ave. You must be a registered owner of the vehicle and present your driver's license. After paying a $60 processing fee (waived if your vehicle was towed from private property) plus any unpaid parking tickets, you must pay the impoundment charges at the towing company before your vehicle is released. a2gov.org

The city uses 3 towing companies: **Brewer's,** 1763 Plymouth (665–8888); **Sakstrup's Towing,** 3055 Packard (971–5400); and **Triangle Towing,** 191 Hiscock (761–5696). Towing charges average $150 for a standard wheel-lift tow, plus additional fees for each day the vehicle is stored, and further charges for dollies or other special circumstances.

U-M PARKING

U-M Parking Services, 777 North University (after November 2010, 508 Thompson). 764–8291. umpark@umich.edu, pts.umich.edu. University parking facilities have signs at the entrances indicating the permits required, enforcement hours, and whether visitor parking is permitted. The university has a few metered visitor spaces, at $1.10/hour.

Unless otherwise posted, U-M staff lots and structures in the Central Campus area allow **free public parking** (except during special events) Mon.–Sat. after 6 p.m. and all day Sun. Exceptions are the Fletcher St., Palmer Dr., and Thayer St. structures, open to the public after 10 p.m. Mon.–Sat. and all day Sun., and the Coliseum lot on Hill St. at Division, open to the public Mon.–Fri. after 5 p.m. and all day Sat. & Sun. Some of the lots and structures on the Medical Campus are open to the public Mon.–Fri. after 5 p.m. and all day Sat. & Sun.

Under contract with the university, the city handles all appeals and payment for university parking citations (see City Parking, Parking Violations, above). The fine for parking without a permit in university parking areas is $20. Handicapped parking space violations are $100.

U-M Campus Transportation Information Center. 764–3427. Provides information about bicycles on campus, night transportation options, parking services, services for students with disabilities, and U-M bus routes, as well as general information about the AATA, city parking, and taxis. pts.umich.edu

TRANSPORTATION

Airports

Ann Arbor Airport (City of Ann Arbor), 801 Airport Dr., State & Ellsworth. 994–2841. Corporate and private flights, air ambulance service, flight instruction, aircraft fuel, and aircraft maintenance. Charter flights provided by Flagship Private Air (926–2000). No commercial passenger services provided. Terminal building open daily 7 a.m.–8 p.m. (7 a.m.–9 p.m. during summer). airport@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/government/publicservices/fleetandfacility/airport

Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW)

General information, Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	247–7678
Parking information	(800) 642–1978
Administration, Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	942–3550
Handicapped parking information	(800) 642–1978
Website	metroairport.com

Detroit Metro (DTW) is south of I-94 at exit 198 (Merriman Rd.), about 25 miles east of Ann Arbor. An alternate route to the McNamara Terminal is I-94 east to I–275 south and then to exit 15 (Eureka Rd.).

Nearly all major regularly scheduled domestic airlines and their regional partners, as well as various charter airlines, serve Metro. For a list of airline websites and phone numbers, see metroairport.com.

DTW offers long-term parking for $10 per day. The Big Blue Deck parking lot includes 24-hour shuttle service to the McNamara Terminal. The Yellow Lot, also $10 per day, offers service to both terminals.



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Among its many other services, SelectRide provides transportation for wheelchair users to destinations including the U-M Hospital.

Private parking lots with approximately 25,000 spaces are north of I-94 along Merriman Rd. Most lots offer 24-hour shuttle service to terminals. They cost about $9.50–$12/day; all offer AAA discounts. Check websites for coupons. Contact Airlines Parking, 728–6066, airlinesparking.com; Park N Go, 729–3999, parkngo.com; Quik Park, (888) 844–7275, quikpark.com; or U.S. Park, (800) 447–7275, us-park.com.

Airport Transportation

Door-to-door transportation to Metro Airport is often available 24 hours a day at a flat rate. Rates differ on travel to or from the airport. Rates below are for trips from Ann Arbor to the airport.

A2 Area Metro Ride. 709–1204. $50 flat rate to Metro for up to 4 people. Airport pickups. Reservations advised. zeamer3@hotmail.com

Accent Transportation Service. 678–8090. Airport and other town car services beginning at $45/hour. Daily 24 hours. info@atsride.com, atsride.com

Ann Arbor Airport Shuttle. 394–1665. Picks up and drops off at all terminals and at the U-M Hospital, campus, and hotels for $30/person one way, or $60 round trip; group discounts available. Daily 6 a.m.–8 p.m., extra charge for off-hours. reservation@annarborairportshuttle.net, annarborairportshuttle.net

Custom Transit. 971–5555. Shared-ride shuttle at $33 1 way, $65 round trip, per person. Cash payment $3 discount 1 way, $5 discount round trip. Discount rates for 2 or more passengers. Daily 4:30 a.m.–11 p.m; extra charge for services during off-hours. customtransit.com

Detroit Metro Airport Metro Shuttle. 507–9220. Shared-ride shuttle, $35/person 1 way. Group rate for 25 people, $45 1 way. Daily service 7 a.m.–7 p.m.; same-day reservations welcome. annarbormetroshuttle.com

Metro Cars. (800) 351–5466. Sedans for $58 total for 1–4 passengers. Vans for 5–9 people, $108. Limited luggage; 24-hour advance notice preferred. Daily 24 hours. metrocars.com

Select Ride. 663–8898. TDD/TTY: 663–5994. Shuttle service, 5 a.m.–11 p.m. (except major holidays). Outbound (to airport) $29.50/1 passenger, $40/2 passengers; inbound $37/1 passenger, $44/2 passengers; round trip $56.50/1 passenger. info@selectride.com, selectride.com

Transit Passenger Services. 528–0760. By reservation only, daily 7 a.m.–9:30 p.m. $35 for the 1st person, $5 for each additional person, $45 limit for up to 7 passengers at same location.

Treetown Transportation Service. 668–2222. Shuttle service. $50/person 1 way. Check website for discounts. a2cab.com

Bicycles

See the Recreation section of this guide for information about bike maps, registration, rentals, and other details.

Bicyclists must follow the same laws as motorized vehicles when riding on the street, including coming to complete stops at all stop signs and red lights and using a headlight before sunrise and after sunset. When riding on the sidewalk, bicyclists must have an audible signal such as a horn or bell and must yield to pedestrians. All fixed-route **AATA buses** have exterior bike racks that accommodate 2 bikes at no extra charge.

The getDowntown program (see **Commuting Options,** below) rents **bike lockers** at 7 downtown locations for $60/year.

Buses

Ann Arbor Bus Depot, 116 W. Huron. 662–5511. Fares and schedules: (800) 231–2222. Tickets sold at depot Mon. & Fri. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Tues., Wed., & Thurs. 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 10:45–2:15 p.m. Closed holidays (tickets must be purchased in advance). **Greyhound Bus Lines** provides service throughout the United States and to some locations in Canada. Call for schedules. The depot accepts all major credit cards but no personal checks. One-way fare to Detroit is $10 Mon.–Thurs. and $12 Fri.–Sun.; round trip is $19 Mon.–Thurs. and $22 Fri.–Sun. One-way fare to Chicago is $38 Mon.–Thurs. and $41.50 Fri.–Sun.; round trip is $73 Mon.–Thurs. and $79.50 Fri.–Sun. greyhound.com

Megabus.com, U-M Park and Ride lot, 2678 S. State. (877) 462–6342. Buses run from State St. commuter lot (north of Oakbrook) to Chicago, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 5 p.m., & 7:30 p.m., daily. Service to 17 other cities from Chicago. Ticket prices vary, starting at $1, and increasing as seats fill up. Call for reservations or book online. megabus.com

Michigan Flyer, 3200 Boardwalk (at Four Points by Sheraton, front entrance). (888) 643–5937 or (517) 333–0400. Runs 8 times daily to and from Detroit Metro Airport, Jackson, and East Lansing. $15/person if prepaid; or $20/person cash to driver. On-board wireless Internet. Advance reservations recommended; mandatory to East Lansing. Limited parking $2 a day; see website to reserve. AATA bus route 36 stops near the Sheraton. Call for reservations or book online at michiganflyer.com/annarbor.html.

Ann Arbor Transportation Authority (AATA)

For information on routes, schedules, and discount fares, call 996–0400 or see theride.org. To get ***real-time information*** *on bus locations, consult RideTrak at theride.org (click on Routes & Schedules) or through a web-enabled mobile phone or PDA at mobile.theride.org.*

AATA main office, 2700 South Industrial. 973–6500. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Blake Transit Center, 331 S. Fourth Ave. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sat. noon–6:15 p.m.

Buses run along 17 Ann Arbor routes, 4 routes within Ypsilanti, and 5 routes between. **Service hours** for most routes are Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–10:45 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.–6:30 p.m. AATA buses are **accessible** to persons with disabilities. Each is equipped with a ramp to accommodate 2 wheelchair users.

There is **no bus service** on Jan. 1, Easter, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, or Dec.

25. Buses stop running 7 p.m. Dec. 24 & 31. Reduced service on some routes between Dec. 25 & Jan. 1.

Fare is $1.50. Transfers are free and valid for 90 minutes but cannot be used to return on the same route. Children age 5 & under ride free. Students in grades K–12 ride for half fare. Free passes for afternoon AATA rides for high school students whose schedules prevent them from taking the school bus home.

The **MRide** program allows U-M faculty, staff, and students to ride regularly scheduled AATA buses free with a valid yellow Mcard ID.

AATA has 3 kinds of **reduced fare cards.** Apply at AATA headquarters, Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. **A-Ride** cards are for people who are eligible under the Americans with Disabilities Act. **Senior** cards are for people age 65 & over. **Fare Deal** cards are for people ages 60–64, those who have disabilities with a Medicare card, and eligible low-income persons with a Medicaid card (call 973–6500 to determine eligibility). A-Ride and Senior cards allow holders to ride the bus free. Fare Deal cardholders ride for 75¢.

Thirty-day unlimited-ride passes ($58) can be purchased at the Blake Transit Center, AATA's main office, Michigan Union, and Campus Book & Supply. Passes are $29 for K–12 students and holders of Fare Deal cards.

Free **park-and-ride** lots are at Plymouth Rd. and U.S.–23, Green Rd. near Baxter, Pioneer High School, Miller Rd. at M-14, and State St. north of Eisenhower. From these lots, buses run downtown and to all U-M campuses.

Football Ride: Service from area hotels and parking lots to Michigan Stadium on home football Sat. AATA routes 4, 6, 7, 8, 15, & 16 are detoured on football Sat. Regular fares apply.

During the Ann Arbor Art Fairs in July, **AATA Art Fair shuttles** operate from Briarwood mall and Pioneer High School to 2 stops near the fairs. Regular fares.

A2 Express: AATA operates a weekday commuter bus service between Chelsea and Ann Arbor and contracts with Indian Trails to provide service between Canton and Ann Arbor. Fares: Chelsea $99/month; Canton, $125/month, in advance. A 10-ride ticket is available for $40, or riders can pay $5 cash per ride. Details on stops in Ann Arbor, times, and schedules on theride.org.

U-M Bus System

Call 764–3427. All route service is free to the public, no pass required. The main bus stop for all routes is on Central Campus, at the large turnouts on either side of Geddes next to the Museum of Natural History and the C. C. Little Bldg. Current **route maps** and timetables are available at pts.umich.edu. Magic Bus is a real-time GPS system for tracking exact locations of all U-M buses (mbus.pts.umich.edu).

The **commuter route** runs at 10-minute intervals, serving commuter parking lots. Starting at the Crisler Arena parking lot, the route travels north through the athletic campus and on to central campus, the medical campus, and North Campus. Southbound, the route starts from the Glazier Way commuter lot, passing most of the same stops. Service Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–1 a.m. (15-minute intervals after 7:30 p.m.). Buses do not operate during U-M academic calendar holiday periods.

Bursley-Baits buses connect Bursley Hall and Baits Housing on North Campus with the medical campus and the main bus stop on Geddes. **Northwood buses** connect the U-M's family housing with the medical campus and the main bus stop on Geddes while also servicing various North Campus classroom buildings and lots. Runs Sept.–May weekdays at 10-minute intervals 6:35 a.m.–6:35 p.m., and at 15-minute intervals 6:35 a.m.–11:55 p.m.

The **North Campus route** is a combination of the Bursley-Baits and Northwood routes and provides late-night and weekend service to North Campus residential areas and classroom buildings; these buses run weekdays 12:20 a.m.–2:40 a.m. (On weekends, service is at 15–20-minute intervals, 8:25 a.m.–3 a.m.)

For winter holiday recess service information and for May–Aug. schedules, call 764–3427.

Commuting Options

getDowntown, 214–0100. A collaborative project of AATA, the Downtown Development Authority, and the city. Provides commuting programs and services to reduce parking stress for downtown employees and businesses. Offers services such as **go!passes,** bike lockers, and commuting assistance, and programs such as the **Commuter Challenge.** info@getdowntown.org, getdowntown.org

Trains

Amtrak, 325 Depot. 994–4906. Tickets and reservations: (800) 872–7245. Depot open daily 6:30 a.m.–midnight; tickets sold at depot 6:30 a.m.–11:30 p.m. (closed 3–3:30 p.m. & 7:30–8 p.m. daily). All major credit cards accepted. Three daily eastbound trains travel to Dearborn, Detroit, Royal Oak, Birmingham, and Pontiac. Three daily westbound trains travel to Jackson, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, and Chicago (and points in between). Buses depart at 8:50 p.m. daily for Toledo to meet an overnight train to the East Coast. Smoking prohibited on all trains. amtrak.com

SPECIAL SERVICES

Late-Night Transportation

Emergency Ride Home. 763–1131 (U-M Public Safety). Provides rides, in non-life-threatening emergency situations only, for university students, faculty, and staff from a campus location to a parked vehicle, private residence, home, school, or day care provider. No charge; available anytime. Six rides allowed a year.

Safewalk (U-M Public Safety). 763–9255. Shared-ride service from all Ann Arbor U-M campus locations to a location on or within a 1-mile radius of campus. Fall & winter terms only, daily 10 p.m.–3 a.m. Free to U-M students, faculty, and staff.

Ride Sharing

GreenRide (U-M). A ride-matching service for U-M faculty and staff. Helps with coordinating carpools and vanpools to and from the U-M campus. umich.greenride.com/en-US/

RideShare (AATA). (877) 971–7665. A free service to help commuters who work or attend college in Washtenaw County form vanpools and carpools. Computerized matching is available at mirideshare.org.

Services for Seniors and People with Disabilities

AATA shared-ride program (996–0400) for holders of A-Ride or Senior cards uses lift- or ramp-equipped vans or cabs. For A-Ride, door-to-door service for any location within ¾ mile of any fixed route; reserve up to 2 weeks in advance. For seniors, service within city limits only, plus hospitals and other locations; reserve up to a week in advance. For both programs, fare $3 for an advance reservation, $4 for a same-day trip; operates Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–10:45 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.–6:30 p.m.

AATA Senior Ride provides weekly group trips, 75¢ each way, to grocery stores and from select senior housing complexes.

Care Transport. 434–6786. 24-hour nonemergency assisted transportation, including wheelchair transport with hydraulic lift–equipped vans. Provides transport for doctor appointments, discharge from hospitals, ongoing medical treatment, visits from health care facilities to families for holidays and special occasions, extra long distance trips. Also transports children and their parents to hospitals and doctor appointments. Vans, cars, or minivans available. $50–65 round trip for travel within 5 miles of pickup; beyond that, add $2/mile. caretr@comcast.net, caretransport.us

CareVan (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. 769–0209. Rides within the Ann Arbor–Ypsilanti area for those with limited mobility. Available to ages 62 & over or disabled; JSS clients only can use this service. Wheelchair lift. Reserve at least a week in advance. $6 round trip; $4 surcharge if round trip is more than 20 miles; sliding scale fees.

Health Plus Transportation. 547–7813. 24-hour nonemergency transportation, including wheelchair transport with lift-equipped vans. $70 round trip plus $2.80/mile for wheelchair service; $52 round trip plus $2.50/mile for nonwheelchair service.

Mobility Transportation Services (Huron Valley Ambulance), 1200 State Cir. 477–6404, (888) 430–7517. Provides nonemergency transportation for seniors and people with disabilities, using vans with wheelchair lifts. CPR-trained technicians provide door-to-door service. First come, 1st served; book well in advance if possible. $38 each way plus $1.65/mile. Payment required at time of service; cash, check, or credit cards accepted. Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–5 p.m. hva.org

Pride Ride, 1155 Rosewood, suite A. 585–5264. Round-the-clock nonemergency transportation for special needs passengers for any purpose, including discharges and transfers from hospitals or nursing homes. prideride.net

Select Ride, 2050 Commerce. 663–8898. Vans available for accessible transportation, with wheelchair lifts and tie-downs. Offers A-Ride Service and Senior Ride Service, Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–10:45 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m. Special needs services, wheelchair accessible, (private pay) $75/hour + 15% gratuity. selectride.com

U-M Services for Students with Disabilities, Haven Hall G–664. 763–3000, or message sswdfrontdesk on AIM. Scheduled door-to-door transportation throughout campus for disabled students, faculty, and staff. Users of the service (including those with temporary disabilities) must register first. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. umich.edu/~sswd ■

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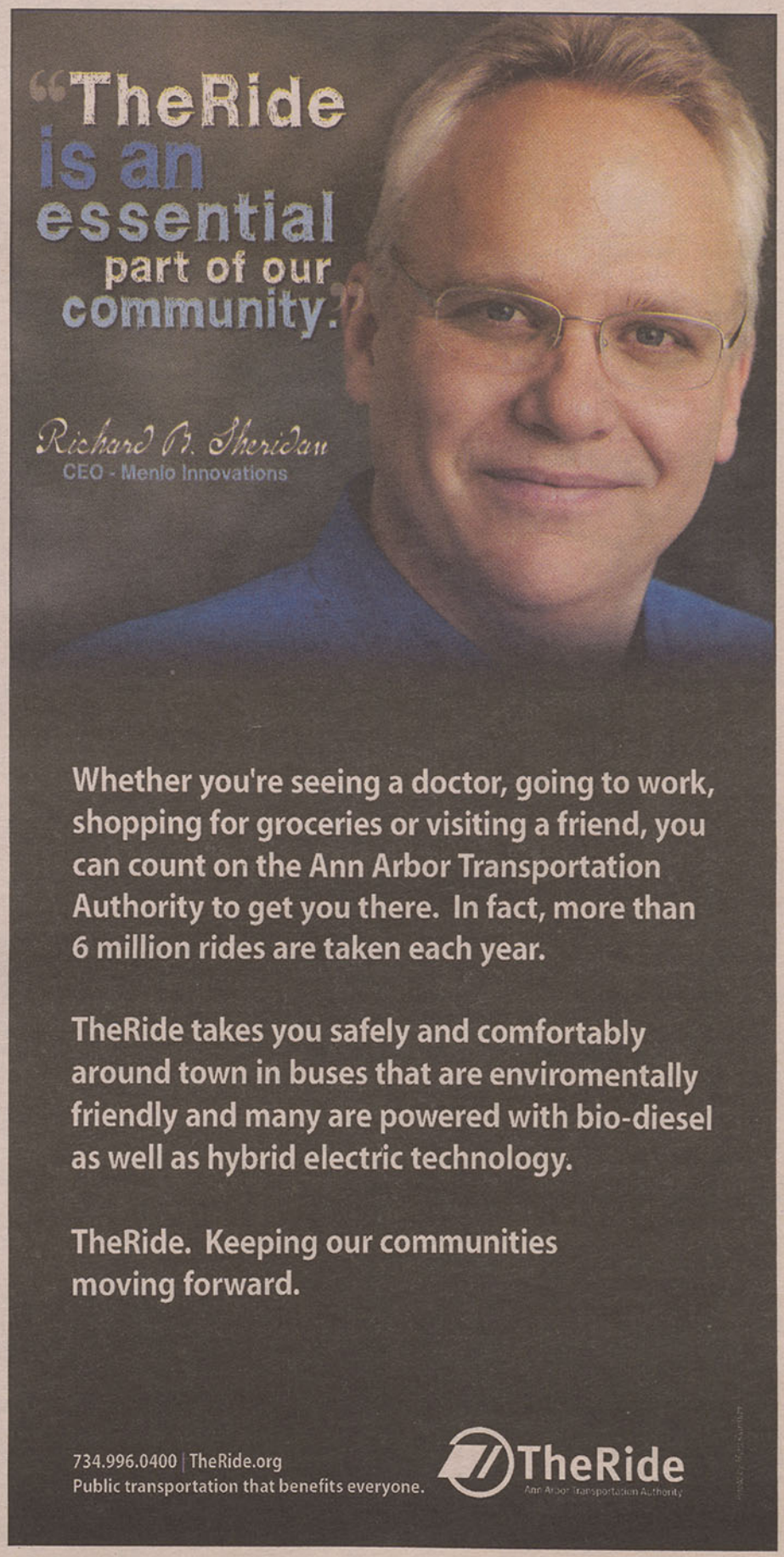
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AMERICAN

bd's Mongolian Grill, 200 S. Main. 913–0999. Create your own stir-fry using meat, seafood, vegetables, and various seasonings and sauces. All you can eat. Also, salad bar. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11:30 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. gomongo.com $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

The Black Pearl, 302 S. Main. 222–0400. Seafood: oysters, sea bass, salmon, fish tacos. Full bar featuring martinis. Sun.–Wed. 5 p.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Sat. 5 p.m.–2 a.m. Kitchen closes Sun.–Wed. 11 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. midnight. blackpearlonmain.com $$$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Blimpy Burger (Krazy Jim's), 551 S. Division. 663–4590. Ann Arbor's oldest burger stand—established 1953. Choose your burger size and extras; chicken sandwiches and veggie burgers available. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–8 p.m. blimpyburger.com $$

Blue Tractor BBQ & Brewery, 207 E. Washington. 222–4095. Hand-crafted, American-style brews to accompany American rural entrées like pulled pork, smoked beef brisket, braised short ribs. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. noon–midnight. Kitchen closes 11 p.m. Mon.–Thurs., midnight Fri & Sat., 10 p.m. Sun. bluetractor.net $$ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

The Brown Jug, 1204 South University. 761–3355. Venerable campus hangout features pizza, seafood, burgers, sandwiches, and breakfast anytime. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. noon–2 a.m. Fried foods only after 12:30 a.m. Opens 9 a.m. on U-M home football Sat. Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. and on football Sat. brownjug-annarbor.com $$, AE, MC, V,

Carlyle Grill, 3660 Jackson. 213–9800. American fare with ritzy touches: salads, burgers, steaks, soups. Full wine list. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. Bar open Sun.–Wed. till 11 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. till midnight. carlylegrill.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Carson's American Bistro, 2000 Commonwealth. 622–0533. American cuisine; fresh seafood, pastas, steaks. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 4–11 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. msventures.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

The Chop House, 322 S. Main. 669–9977. Classic American steakhouse. Mon.–Thurs. 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5–11 p.m., Sun. 4–9 p.m. msventures.com $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Cosi, 301 S. State. 332–1669. Sandwiches, pizza, salads, desserts, coffee. Daily 7 a.m.–10 p.m. getcosi.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Creekside Grill, 5827 Jackson. 827–2737. Barbecue, pastas, seafood, steaks, salads, sandwiches. Sun.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m. $$ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Damon's, 3150 Boardwalk. 827–2277. Ribs, prime rib, steaks, seafood. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. Kitchen closes Mon.–Sat. 1:30 a.m. damons.com $$ to $$$, AE, DC, DV, MC, V,

Fleetwood Diner, 300 S. Ashley. 995–5502. Diner fare, including extensive breakfast menu. Daily 24 hours. $, DV, MC, V

The Gandy Dancer, 401 Depot. 769–0592. Specializes in fresh fish and shellfish. Pastries made daily. Banquet room. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 4:30–11 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. (brunch) & 3:30–9 p.m. muer.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Glass House Café at Palmer Commons 100 Washtenaw (take elevator to Plaza Level). 647–3777. Homespun fare with gourmet flair including sandwiches, salads, soups, and breakfast all day. Dining room Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–2 p.m., counter service & coffee bar Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. (*May–Aug.:* till 6 p.m). glasshousecafe.net $ to $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Glass House Café at SPH, 1415 Washington Heights (inside U-M School of Public Health). No phone. Sandwiches, soups, coffee drinks. No seating. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–5 p.m. (*May–Aug.:* till 3 p.m.). Closed Sat. & Sun. glasshousecafe.net $ to $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Good Time Charley's, 1140 South University. 668–8411. Pub menu featuring sandwiches, salads, burgers, soups. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sat. & Sun. noon– 2 a.m. Kitchen closes at 1 a.m. Age 21 & over after 10 p.m. good-time-charleys.com $$, AE, MC, V,

Graham's Restaurant, 610 Hilton (Kensington Court). 761–7814. Steak, chicken, fish, pasta, chef's specialties; breakfast daily; and a variety of small plates. Sun.–Thurs. 6 a.m.–3 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 6 a.m.–10 p.m. Bar open Mon.–Sat. till 1 a.m., Sun. till midnight. kcourtaa.com/restaurant_downtown_ann_arbor.html $$ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,



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Grizzly Peak Brewing Company, 120 W. Washington. 741–7325. Pizza, burgers, steaks, seafood, pasta, house-brewed beers. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sun. noon–11 p.m. Attached bar, **The Den,** open daily till 2 a.m. grizzlypeak.net $$$ to $$$$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

Harvest Moon Café, 5484 W. Michigan. 434–8100. Full breakfast menu. Home-style cooking; roast turkey, meat loaf, potpie, salads, pasta. Sun.–Thurs. 6:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 6:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m. *May–Aug.:* Sun.–Thurs. till 9 p.m. harvestmooncafe.biz $ to $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Holiday's, 2080 W. Stadium. 668–1292. Breakfast all day; steak, seafood, ribs, pasta, turkey, pot roast, salads, homemade soups. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. holidaysrestaurant.com $ to $$$, ✔ DV, MC, V,

Joe's Crab Shack, 3020 Lohr. 662–7091. Seafood, steak, chicken, pasta. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight. joescrabshack.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Knight's Steakhouse, 2324 Dexter. 665–8644. Prime rib and steaks from Knight's Market, seafood, chicken, sandwiches, burgers, homemade soups. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. Closed Sun. knightsrestaurants.com $$ to $$$$, AE, MC, V,

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Logan, 115 W. Washington. 327–2312. Intimate fine dining featuring new American cuisine such as Thai scallops and braised short ribs. Tues.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Sat. 5–10 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. logan-restaurant.com $$$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

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Michael's Chop House, 3200 Boardwalk (Four Points by Sheraton Ann Arbor). 929–3463. Prime rib, London broil, seafood. Breakfast and lunch buffet daily 6:30–10 a.m.; Sun. brunch 10:30 a.m.–2 p.m. Open Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–9 p.m., Sat. 7:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–9 p.m., Sun. 7:30 a.m.–2 p.m. fourpointsannarbor.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Mr. Greek's Coney Island, 215 S. State. 662–6336. Breakfast all day, hot dogs, roll-ups, panini, Greek dishes, hamburgers, sandwiches. Daily 8 a.m.–9 p.m. *May–Aug.:* Mon. & Wed.–Sun. 8 a.m.–3 p.m., Tues. 8 a.m.–8 p.m. mrgreeksa2.com $ to $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Mr. Spot's, 808 S. State. 747–7768. Buffalo wings, Philly steak sandwiches, hoagies, burgers. Mon.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10:30–1 a.m. (*May–Aug.:* till midnight), Sun. noon–midnight. mrspots.com $$, DV, MC, V,

Noodles & Company. 320 S. STATE (327–9041): Sun.–Wed. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.– 11 p.m. *May–Aug.:* closes daily 10 p.m. 3601 WASHTENAW, suite A (Arborland; 477–5700): Sun.–Wed. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. noodles.com $ to $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Old Country Buffet, 914 W. Eisenhower (Cranbrook Village). 998–2610. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–8:30 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–8:30 p.m. oldcountrybuffet.com $$, DV, MC, V,

Outback Steakhouse, 3173 Oak Valley (Village Centre). 662–7400. Steaks, chicken, ribs, fish, barbecue, and Bloomin' Onion. Mon.–Thurs. 4–10 p.m., Fri. 4–11 p.m., Sat. 3–11 p.m., Sun. 2–9:30 p.m. outback.com $$ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Real Seafood Company, 341 S. Main. 769-5960. Seafood, pasta, steaks. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 1–9 p.m. msventures.com $$$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Red Lobster, 2420 Carpenter. 971–4412. Seafood, some prepared on a wood-fire grill. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. redlobster.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

The Quarter Bistro & Tavern, 300 S. Maple. 929–9200. American bistro inspired by New Orleans cuisine. Daily lunch and dinner specials. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sun. noon–9 p.m. Sun. brunch 10 a.m.–2 p.m. thequarterbistro.com $$ to $$$$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

Steak 'n Shake, 4120 E. Ellsworth. 528–4006. Specializes in steak burgers and hand-dipped milk shakes. Daily 24 hours. steaknshake.com $ to $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Victors, 615 E. Huron (Dahlmann Campus Inn). 769–2282. Steaks, seafood, pasta, vegetarian entrées. Breakfast weekdays till 11 a.m., Sat. till noon, Sun. till 2 p.m. Open Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–2 p.m. & (light fare) 5–9 p.m. campusinn.com/victors-restaurant.php $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Weber's Restaurant, 3050 Jackson (Weber's Inn). 665–3636. Regional American cuisine featuring prime rib, seafood, London broil, pasta, fish, stir-fry. Adjoining wine bar. Mon. 6:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Tues.–Thurs. 6:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Fri. 6:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–9:30 p.m. (brunch 9:30 a.m.–1 p.m.). webersinn.com $$ to $$$$, ✔ (local), AE, DV, MC, V,

West End Grill, 120 W. Liberty. 747–6260. New American cuisine with French and Asian influences. Fresh seafood and steak. Tues.–Sat. 5–9:30 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. westendgrillannarbor.com $$$$, AE, MC, V,

Zingerman's Roadhouse, 2501 Jackson (Westgate). 663–3663. Southern-style barbecue, macaroni & cheese, fried chicken, steaks, oyster bar; large selection of bourbon. Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–9 p.m. zingermansroadhouse.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

ASIAN

Listed by nationality except for the restaurants immediately below, which offer more than 1 type of national cuisine.

Ayaka, 1205 South University. 214–1212. Japanese and Korean entrées: sushi, sashimi, *chirashi*, *bibimbap*. Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. noon–10 p.m., Sun. 1–9 p.m. ayakasushi.wordpress.com $ to $$$, DV, MC, V,

Broadway Café, 1139 Broadway. No phone. Korean food and Philly-style cheese steak hoagies. Mon.–Fri. 10:30 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 10:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Closed Sun. $$

Café Japon, 113 E. Liberty. 332–6200. Baguettes and pastries baked on site, baguette sandwiches, soups and salads, sushi, French dishes, pastas, vegan dishes, tea, breakfast sandwiches, Japanese crepes. Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. Brunch all day Sun. cafejapon.net $ to $$, MC, V,

Chan Garden, 2265 W. Liberty. 222–8098. Chinese and American food. Mon.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m. $$, MC, V,

Chia Shiang, 2016 Packard. 741–0778. Traditional and Shanghai-style Chinese and Malaysian cuisine. Vegetarian specialties. Tues.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. Closed Mon. $$, AE, MC, V,

Dynasty Buffet, 4683 Washtenaw. 528–8888. Buffet and menu featuring Chinese, Japanese, and American cuisine including hibachi grill, sushi bar, and pizza. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. dynastybuffetannarbor.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Emerald City, 4905 Washtenaw. 434–7978. Northern Chinese and Korean food. Tues.–Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. Closed Mon. emeraldcityrestaurant.com $$ to $$$$, AE, MC, DV, V,

Happy Wok, 1916 W. Stadium. 665–6888. Chinese, Malaysian, Thai, and American cuisine; sushi. Mon.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m. happywokfood.com $ to $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

King Shing Chinese Food, 2865 Carpenter. 971–8999. Chinese standards and some Thai dishes. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sun. noon–11 p.m. $ to $$, MC, V,

Kosmo Deli, 407 N. Fifth Ave. (Kerrytown Market & Shops). 668–4070. Korean-influenced lunch spot serving *twigim*, burgers, *bibimbap*. Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. $$, MC, V,

Melange, 314 S. Main. 222–0202. Pan-Asian cuisine; seafood, sushi, pasta, chicken, steak. Mon.–Thurs. 4–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 4–11 p.m. Closed Sun. Bar open Mon. till midnight, Tues.–Sat. till 2 a.m. melangebistro.com $$$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

MisSaigon, 4085 Stone School Rd. (Stone School Plaza). 971–8880. Vietnamese and Far East cuisine. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Closed Sun. missaigononline.com $$, MC, V,

Pacific Rim, 114 W. Liberty. 662–9303. Pan-Asian cuisine with Western flair. Mon.–Thurs. 5:30–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5:30 p.m.–midnight, Sun. 5–9 p.m. pacificrimbykana.com $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Panda Korean and Chinese Restaurant, 3020 Packard. 971–6442. Korean and Chinese cuisine. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. noon–9 p.m. Closed Sun. $$, ✔, DV, MC, V,

Paradise Restaurant, 883 W. Eisenhower (Colonnade). 930–1988. Chinese and Vietnamese cuisine, specializing in vermicelli and beef noodle soup. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. noon–11 p.m. Closed Sun. $ to $$, AE, MC, V,

Saigon Garden, 1220 South University (entrance on S. Forest). 747–7006. Traditional Vietnamese and Chinese cuisine. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Seoul Garden Restaurant, 3125 Boardwalk. 997–2121. Korean and Japanese cuisine, including sushi bar and tabletop Korean barbecue. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sat. noon–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. aaseoulgarden.com $$ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Sze-Chuan West, 2161 W. Stadium. 769–5722. Szechuan, Cantonese, Hunan, Mandarin, and Thai cuisine. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. noon–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. a2szechuanwest.com $$ to $$$, DV, MC, V,

Teriyaki Time, 314 Detroit. 929–2272. Flame-broiled marinated meat dishes; Asian fusion and vegetarian dishes. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Closed Sun. teriyakitime.net $ to $$, ✔, MC, V,

Tianchu, 613 E. William. 769–1368. Korean fare with house-made kimchi plus Chinese and Taiwanese items, bubble tea, and smoothies. Daily 11 a.m.–midnight. tianchu.com $$ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Tomukun Noodle Bar, 500 E. Liberty, suite 200. 995-8668. Pan-Asian food specializing in noodle dishes; rice dishes. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. noon–10 p.m. $$, AE, DV, V, MC

Umi Sushi, 3393B Plymouth (Plymouth Green Crossings). 222–0826. Japanese-Korean fare including sushi, sashimi, tempura, and teriyaki dishes. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. umisushiannarbor.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Chinese

Asian Legend, 516 E. William. 622–0750. Szechuan and Taiwanese specialties. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

China Gate, 1201 South University. 668–2445. Regional Chinese dishes. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. $$, DV, MC, V,

Evergreen Restaurant, 2771 Plymouth (Plymouth Mall). 769–2899. Mandarin, Szechuan, Cantonese, and Taiwanese cuisine. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m. evergreen-restaurant.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Gourmet Garden, 2255 W. Stadium. 668–8389. Cantonese, Szechuan, Hunan, and Mandarin food. Lunch special daily till 3 p.m. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. gourmetgardenmi.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Great Lake Chinese Seafood Restaurant, 2910 Carpenter. 973–6666. Chinese cuisine, including Hong Kong–style seafood dishes. Dim sum daily, all day. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. $$ to $$$, DV, MC, V,

Great Shanghai, 2541 Jackson (Westgate). 998–0600. Western Chinese specialties, seafood, sweet and sour ribs, salads, desserts. Buffet daily till 9:30 p.m. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m. $$, MC, V,

Kai Garden, 116 S. Main. 995–1786. Chinese menu featuring seafood and vegetarian specials. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. $$ to $$$, DV, MC, V,

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Restaurants

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Maple Gardens, 1506 N. Maple (Miller-Maple Plaza). 669–8889. Szechuan-Hunan–style cuisine. Limited seating. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 10:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sat. 4–10:30 p.m., Sun. 4–10 p.m. mymaplegardens.com $ to $$, DV, MC, V,

Middle Kingdom, 332 S. Main. 668–6638. Mandarin, Cantonese, and Szechuan dishes; weekly specials. Daily 11–9 p.m. annarbormiddlekingdom.net $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

New China Wok, Briarwood mall. 302–7742. Buffet with vegetarian options. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. $ to $$, MC, V,

Oriental Express, 707 Packard. 668–2744. Counter service Chinese food with limited seating. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. noon–11 p.m., Sun. 2–10 p.m. $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

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Panda House, 229 N. Maple (Maple Village). 662–1818. Szechuan, Hunan, Mandarin, and Cantonese cuisine. Sun.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.–11 p.m. $ to $$, MC, V,

San Fu, 625 S. Main (South Main Market). 668–4787. Mandarin, Hunan, and Szechuan cuisine; steamed dishes. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. everydaychinesefood.com $ to $$, MC, V,

TK Wu, 510 E. Liberty. 747–6662. Taiwanese, Hunan, and Szechuan dishes; bubble teas. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. www.tkwu.com $$, DV, MC, V,

Indian

India Café, 1143 Broadway (inside Foods of India grocery store). 622–0115. Specializes in Northern Indian cuisine. Limited seating. Mon. 5–9 p.m., Tues.–Sat. 11 a.m.– 9 p.m., Sun. noon–8 p.m. $$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

Jashn Kabab Corner, Briarwood mall. 997–9335. Indian cuisine; kabobs, curries, samosas, salads, wraps, and daily specials. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. jashnkababcorner.com $ to $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Madras Masala, 328 Maynard. 222–9006. Indian cuisine including south Indian, Mughlai, and Indo-Chinese. Lunch buffet. Large vegetarian selection. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m. & 5–10:30 p.m., Sat. noon–3:30 p.m. & 5–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–3:30 p.m. & 5–9:30 p.m. madrasmasala.com $$, MC, V,

Mahek Indian Cuisine, 212 E. Washington. 994–5972. Indian cuisine using traditional spices. Buffet Mon.–Fri. 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m., Sat & Sun. noon–3 p.m. Sit-down dinner Mon.–Fri. 5–10 p.m., Sat. 3:30–10 p.m., Sun. 3:30–9 p.m. mahekannarbor.com $$, ✔ AE, MC, V,

Raja Rani, 400 S. Division. 995–1545. Chicken, lamb, seafood, vegetarian, and tandoori specialties. Daily lunch buffet. Mon.–Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. & 5–9:30 p.m., Sat. noon–3:30 p.m. & 5–9:30 p.m., Sun. noon–4 p.m. & 5–8:30 p.m. rajaranirestaurant.net $$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

Shalimar, 307 S. Main. 663–1500. North Indian cuisine; tandoori and Mughlai dishes. Sun.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m. & 5–11 p.m. shalimarrestaurant.com $$ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Taste of India Suvai, 217 S. State. 327–6500. Northern and southern Indian favorites, some Indo-Chinese choices. Lunch buffet: Mon.–Fri. 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m, Sat. & Sun. noon–3:30 p.m. Dinner: Sun.–Thurs. 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5–10:30 p.m. tasteofindiaaa.com $$ to $$$, ✔ AE, MC, V, DV,

Japanese

Champion House, 120 E. Liberty. 741–8100. Japanese steak house and sushi bar. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.– 2:30 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m. & 5–10:30 p.m., Sat. noon–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. championhouse.biz $$ to $$$$, AE, MC, V,

DKY Sushi, 283 S. Zeeb (Scio Town Center). 997–9197. Japanese food. Sushi, sashimi, teriyaki, tempura, and noodle dishes. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. dkysushi.com $ to $$$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

Godaiko, 3115 Oak Valley (Village Centre). 930–2880. Traditional Japanese cuisine, including sushi and sashimi, and steak, chicken, and noodle dishes. Tatami room. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5:30–9:30 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5:30–10:30 p.m., Sat. noon–2:30 p.m. & 5–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–2:30 p.m. & 5–9 p.m. mygodaiko.com $$ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Ichiban, 4641 Washtenaw. 975–0989. Japanese cuisine and a hibachi table. Serves tempura, udon, soba. Sushi bar; private tatami room. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m. & 4:30–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m. & 4:30–11 p.m., Sat. noon–11 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. ichibanannarbor.com $ to $$$$, AE, MC, V,

K & C Sushiya, 1235 South University (inside University Towers). 222–5250. Udon, tempura, other traditional dishes. Sushi bar. Mon.–Fri. 11:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m. $$, DV, MC, V,

Makkara Sushi & Noodle Company, 3014 Packard. 677–0980. Sushi and noodle dishes. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–8 p.m. Closed Sun. makkarasushi.com $ to $$, ✔, AE, DV, MC, V,

Miki Japanese Restaurant, 106 S. First. 665–8226. Japanese cuisine; sushi bar. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–10:30 p.m., Sat. noon–2:30 p.m. & 5–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–2:30 p.m. & 5–9:30 p.m. mikirestaurant.com $$$, AE, MC, V,

Nagomi Sushi, 1754 Plymouth. 761–5800. Sushi (from basic California rolls to more exotic fare), teriyaki dishes, soups, and *donburi*. Mon.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri.& Sat. 10 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. nagomia2.com $ to $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Sadako, 1321 South University. 913–0057. Sushi, teriyaki, and other Japanese food. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. sadakojapaneserestaurant.com $ to $$,



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DV, MC, V, (Mon.–Sat. 6–9 p.m., Sun. 5–8 p.m.),

Saica, 1733 Plymouth (Courtyard Shops). 769–1212. Sushi, sashimi, tempura. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. noon–10 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. $$ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V, (evenings)

Sushi Café, Briarwood mall. 222–7081. Udon noodle dishes, rolls, sushi. Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. $ to $$, MC, V,

Sushi Nara, 4037 Carpenter (Arbor Square Plaza). 477–7400. Sushi on a conveyor belt, teriyaki, noodles. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–3 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Sat. noon–11 p.m. Closed Sun. Discount for local fire and police personnel. $$, MC, V,

Sushi Town, 740 Packard. 327–8646. Sushi with options including "design your own." Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 4–11 p.m. Closed Sun. sushitown.org $$, ✔ MC, V

Sushi.com, 715 North University. 213–3044. Sushi, teriyaki, noodle dishes. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sat. noon–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. a2sushi.com $ to $$, MC, V,

Totoro, 215 S. State. 302–3511. Sushi, udon, tempura, and teriyaki dishes. Mon.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 4–9:30 p.m. $$ to $$$, MC, V,

Yamato, 403 N. Fifth Ave. (Kerrytown Market & Shops). 998–3484. Salads, sushi, sashimi, tempura, noodles. Tues.–Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–9:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun. noon–2 p.m. & 5–9:30 p.m. Closed Mon. yamatoinc.blogspot.com $$$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Yotsuba Japanese Restaurant, 2222 Hogback. 971–5168. Traditional Japanese cuisine and fine dining. Mon.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. yotsuba-restaurant.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Korean

Arirang, 3135 Oak Valley (Village Centre). 222–5959. Korean favorites and barbecue. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sat. noon–9:30 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. $$ to $$$, DV, MC, V,

BeWon, 3574 Plymouth (Plymouth Green Shopping Center). 332–1004. Fried calamari, Korean standards, noodle dishes, dessert. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Closed Sun. $$, MC, V,

Kang's Korean Restaurant (The Coffee Break), 1327 South University. 761–1327. Soups, charbroiled ribs, seafood. Mon.–Sat. 9:30 a.m.–9 p.m. Closed Sun. $$, ✔, DV, MC, V,

Maru, 414 E. William. 761–1977. Korean and Japanese dishes. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. noon–9 p.m. Closed Sun. $$, MC, V,

Rich J.C., 1313 South University. 769–2288. Korean lunch and dinner. Mon.–Fri. 10:30 a.m.–8:30 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–8:30 p.m. Closed Sun. $$, MC, V,

Rod's Diner, 812 S. State. 769–5650. Korean food, frozen yogurt. Daily noon–midnight $ to $$, MC, V

University Café, 621 Church. 662–7162. Charbroiled chicken, short ribs, Korean standards. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sat. noon–9:30 p.m. Closed Sun. $$, ✔ MC, V,

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Thai

Lotus Thai, 2803 Oak Valley (Oak Valley Centre). 668–2828. Thai specialties from a Bangkok-based chain. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Sun. 5–9:30 p.m. lotusthai-restaurant.com $$ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Marnee Thai, 414 S. Main. 929–9933. Authentic Thai cuisine; pork, beef, chicken, and vegetarian options. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Sun. 5–9:30 p.m. marneethai-restaurant.com $$ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

No Thai! Noodles, stir-fry, and fried rice dishes; choose your own protein and spice level. 226 N. FOURTH AVE. (213–0808) & 1745 PLYMOUTH (663–8080): Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. (dine-in closes at 9:30 p.m.). 1317 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (222–8080): Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. (dine-in closes at 10:30 p.m.), Sun. noon–10 p.m. (dine-in closes at 9:30 p.m.) nothai.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

The Old Siam by Siam Kitchen, 2509 Jackson (Westgate). 665–2571. Authentic Thai cuisine. Full-service dining room. Tues.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–8:45 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–9:45 p.m., Sat. 5–9:45 p.m., Sun. 4–8 p.m. Closed Mon. *May–Aug.:* closed Sun. & Mon. oldsiammi.com $$ to $$$, ✔ AE, MC, V,

Siam Cuisine, 313 Braun Ct. 663–4083. Thai cuisine including soups, salads, curries, and noodle dishes. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Cosed Sun. siam-cuisine.com $ to $$, MC, V,

Siam Square, 3750 Washtenaw (A Victory Inn & Suites). 975–4541. Authentic Thai cuisine. Tues.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. Closed Mon. siamsquare.us $$ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Tuptim Thai Cuisine, 4896 Washtenaw. 528–5588. Traditional specialties, exotic contemporary dishes. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–9:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun. noon–9:30 p.m.tuptim.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

BAKED GOODS, ICE CREAM, & CHOCOLATES

Baskin-Robbins. 2731 PLYMOUTH (Plymouth Road Mall; 332–3467) & 1952 W. STADIUM (West Stadium Shopping Center; 332–3493): daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. Closes earlier Nov.–Mar. baskinrobbins.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Ben & Jerry's, 304 S. State. 665–4440. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11:30 p.m. *Nov.–Mar.:* closes 30 mins. earlier. benjerry.com/annarbor $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Big City Small World Bakery, 500 Miller. 668–7688. Breads, desserts, custom cakes; pizza, soup, vegan selections. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. $, ✔ MC, V,

Cake Nouveau, 1924 Packard. 994–4033. Cupcakes, cakes by the slice, cookies, cake truffles, drinks. Wedding and party cakes. Tues.–Sat. 10 a.m.–7 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. cakenouveau.com $, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

The Chocolate House, 330 S. Main. 222–0552. House-roasted coffee and espresso, fine chocolates, English toffees, handmade truffles. Also, cheesecakes, layer cakes, and pastries. Mon.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 10 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. $, DV, MC, V,

Cinnabon, Briarwood mall. 327–4360. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. cinnabon.com $, MC, V,

Cold Stone Creamery, 3597 Washtenaw, suite B (Arborland). 975–9110. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. coldstonecreamery.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Cupcake Station, 116 E. Liberty. 222–1801. Cupcakes, cupcake bar, other baked goods. Mon.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–8 p.m. cupcakestation.com $, ✔ AE, MC, V,

Dairy Queen. Open Mar.–Oct., hours vary with weather. 1805 PACKARD (665–5588): Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. Hot dogs available. $, ✔ (cakes only), DV, MC, V, 2430 W. STADIUM (663–7361): daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. dairyqueen.com $, ✔ (cakes only), AE, DV, MC, V,

Dippin' Dots, Briarwood mall. 260–9771. Ice cream, parfaits. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Eastern Accents, 214 S. Fourth Ave. 332–8782. Asian bakery: baked and steamed breads, coffee drinks and specialty teas, cheesecakes, Asian pastries, *bibimbap*, light meals. Mon.–Thurs. 7:30 a.m.–7 p.m., Fri. 7:30 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–7 p.m. Kitchen closes Mon. 2:30 p.m., Tues.–Fri. 6 p.m., Sat. 5:30 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m. $ to $$, MC, V,

Gji's Sweet Shoppe, 3368 Washtenaw. 369-3012. Ice cream, smoothies, popcorn, nostalgic bulk candy. Mon.–Thurs. & Sat. 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Closed Sun. gjissweet.com $ to $$$$, ✔ MC, V, DV,

Godiva Chocolatier, Briarwood mall. 747–9600. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. godiva.com $ to $$$$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

Grand Traverse Pie Co., 291 N. Zeeb. 997–9702. Baked goods, potpies, hot sandwiches, soups, salads, cappuccino. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–8 p.m. gtpie.com $ to $$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

Great Harvest Bread Co., 2220 S. Main (Woodland Plaza). 996–8890. Artisanal breads plus cookies, scones, muffins baked daily. Lunch menu with sandwiches, soups, salads. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Open Mon. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Tues.–Fri. 7 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–4 p.m. Closed Sun. greatharvestaa.com $, ✔ MC, V,

Insomnia Cookies, 1121 South University (inside Stucchi's). 662–1716. Cookies, cookie cakes, brownies, ice cream sundaes and sandwiches. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. noon–11 p.m., Sun noon–10:30 p.m. *May–Aug.:* open 30 min. later. Closes earlier in colder weather. *Sept.–May:* delivery (502–2281) daily 11 p.m.–2:30 a.m. insomniacookies.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Jefferson Market & Cakery, 609 W. Jefferson. 665–6666. Sandwiches, salads, soups in a neighborhood market and cake bakery. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–3 p.m., Sun. (brunch) 11 a.m.–2 p.m. jeffersonmarketandcakery.com $ to $$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

Just Baked, 2463 W. Stadium (Westgate). 585–5354. Gourmet jumbo cupcakes, custom cakes, snack mix, drinks. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Thurs. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–4 p.m. justbakedshop.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Kilwin's Chocolate Shoppe & Ice Cream Parlor, 107–109 E. Liberty. 769–7759. Candy and chocolate; adjoining ice cream parlor with handmade waffle cones and fudge; caramel apples. Mon.–Wed. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. kilwins.com $, ✔ DV, MC, V,

La Dolce Vita, 322 S. Main. 669–9967. Dessert room and cigar lounge next to the Chop House. Homemade desserts include crème brûlée, tiramisu. Mon.–Thurs. 5 p.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 5 p.m.–1 a.m., Sun. 5–10 p.m. msventures.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Mrs. Fields. BRIARWOOD MALL (996–0644): Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. $, AE, MC, V, 530 S. STATE (Michigan Union; 222–5280). Sun.–Fri. 10:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. $, MC,V, mrsfields.com

Pastry Peddler Bakery & Café, 619 Packard. 770–8366. Croissants, sticky buns, muffins. Intelligentsia coffee. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–2 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–1 p.m., Closed Sun. $, MC, V,

Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory, 521 E. Liberty. 997–7100. Hand-made chocolates and fudge, hand-dipped caramel apples, cakes, ice cream from Washtenaw Dairy, confections. Mon.–Thurs. noon–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. noon–midnight (*May–Aug.:* till 11 p.m.), Sun. 1–6 p.m. rmcf.com/mi/annarbor50769 $, ✔ DV, MC, V,

Schakolad Chocolate Factory, 110 E. Washington. 213–1700. Gourmet shop with European-style truffles, organic coffee drinks, tea, chai. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Thurs. & Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 1–7 p.m. schakolad.com $ to $$$$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

Stucchi's. Locally made ice cream, frozen yogurt, brownies, shakes, malts, blended drinks. 1121 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (662–1716): Soups and breads too. 302 S. STATE (662–1700): Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. noon–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10:30 p.m. *May–Aug.:* open half hour later. stucchisicecream.com $, MC, V,

Swirlberry. 375 N. Maple (Plum Market). 827–5000. Sweet and tart frozen yogurt, smoothies. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. swirlberry.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

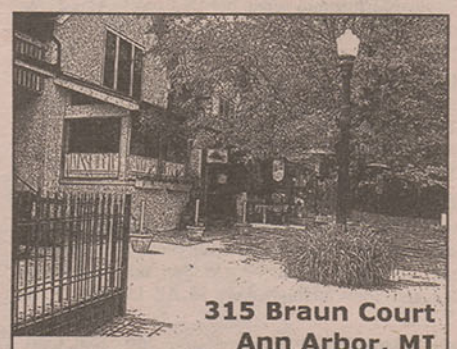
Very Berry, Briarwood mall. No phone. Sweet and tart self-serve frozen yogurt with a variety of toppings. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. $ to $$ DV, MC, V

Washtenaw Dairy (Washtenaw Milk & Ice Cream), 602 S. Ashley. 662–3244. Ice cream, doughnuts, coffee, sundae bars. Daily 5 a.m.–10 p.m. in summer (*Winter:* 5 a.m.–8 p.m. *Spring & fall:* 5 a.m.–9 p.m.). $, ✔ DV, MC, V,

Yogo Bliss, 1229 South University. 274–4161. Tart and sweet frozen yogurt, gelato, smoothies, frozen drinks. Sun.–Wed. 11 a.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–1 p.m. $, DV, MC, V,

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BARS & GRILLS

Alley Bar, 112 W. Liberty. 662–8757. Neighborhood bar. No food. Mon.–Sat. 7 p.m.–2 a.m. Closed Sun. DV, MC, V,

Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar. Burgers, sandwiches, steaks, salads, ribs, chicken. 3819 CARPENTER (973–7440), 1005 W. EISENHOWER (741–4851), 2310 GREEN RD. (741–1870): Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. applebees.com $$ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Arbor Brewing Company, 114 E. Washington. 213–1393. Traditional pub fare: sandwiches, pasta, southwestern dishes with local ingredients. Beer brewed on site. Mon.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–1 a.m., Sun. noon–midnight. Late night menu (kitchen closes when this menu ends) Mon.–Thurs. 10 p.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 11 p.m.–midnight, Sun. 9–11 p.m. arborbrewing.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

The Arena, 203 E. Washington. 222–9999. Sports bar with burgers, sandwiches, fresh fish, steaks, pasta. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. noon–2 a.m. *June–Aug:* Sat. & Sun. 4 p.m.–2 a.m. thearena-a2.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Ashley's Restaurant & Pub, 338 S. State. 996–9191. Salads, sandwiches, American dinners; 70 beers on tap. Mon.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. noon–midnight. Kitchen closes 1 hour earlier. Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. ashleys.com $$ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

\aut\ Bar, 315 Braun. 994–3677. Bar and café friendly to gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender patrons; open to all. Burgers, sandwiches, some Mexican entrées. Daily specials Sun.–Thurs. 4–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 4 p.m.–1 a.m., Brunch Sat. 10 a.m.–2 p.m., Sun 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Bar open daily 4 p.m.–2 a.m. autbar.com $ to $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Babs' Underground Lounge, 213 S. Ashley. 997–0800. Martini and cigar bar. No food. Age 21 & over. Tues.–Sat. 7 p.m.–2 a.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. babsundergroundlounge.com AE, MC, V,

Banfield's Bar & Grill, 3140 Packard. 971–3300. Sports bar with burgers, steaks, munchies. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–1:30 a.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–2:30 a.m., Sat. 9:30 a.m.–1:30 a.m. Kitchen closes at midnight Mon.–Sat., 10 p.m. on Sun. $$ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Banfield's Westside Grill & Tavern, 5510 Jackson. 668–7800. Sports bar serves burgers, sandwiches, salads, pizza, steaks, ribs; grilling on cherry wood in summer. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m. Sun. noon–midnight. Kitchen closes midnight daily. $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Bar Louie, 401 E. Liberty, suite 200. 794–3000. Sandwiches, burgers, small and large plates. daily 11 a.m.–2 a.m. barlouieamerica.com $$ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Bel-Mark Café, 3530 Jackson (Bel-Mark Lanes). 994–8433. Grill with appetizers, burgers, sandwiches, pizza. Daily 9 a.m.–midnight. *June–Aug.:* daily 11 a.m.–midnight. bel-marklanes.com $ to $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Bistro Bar & Grill, 4735 Washtenaw. 572–0912. Sports bar with burgers, sandwiches, pizza. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. noon–2 a.m. $$, DV, MC, V,

The Blue Leprechaun, 1220 South University. 665–7777. Irish sports bar specializes in corned beef and cabbage, shepherd's pie, fish & chips. Also, burgers, salads, sandwiches. Kids age 10 & under eat free. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. noon–2 a.m. Kitchen closes 1 a.m. daily. Age 21 & over after 10 p.m. thebluleprechaun.com $$, AE, MC, V,

Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar, 205 S. State. 997–9143. Daily 11 a.m.–2 a.m. buffalowildwings.com $ to $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

CUBS' AC, 1950 South Industrial (Colonial Lanes). 665–4474. Pizza, sandwiches, burgers, Mexican food, dinner entrées. Weekly specials. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–midnight, Thurs.–Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. noon–midnight. Kitchen closes Sun.–Wed. 11 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. midnight. cubsac.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Casey's Tavern, 304 Depot. 665–6775. Casual neighborhood spot with burgers, sandwiches, Mexican dishes, pasta, fish. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. Closed Sun. caseys-tavern.com $ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Chili's Grill & Bar, 3795 Washtenaw (Arborland). 973–6772. Burgers, ribs, salads, dinner entrées. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight. chilis.com $$ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Courtyard Bistro, 3205 Boardwalk (Courtyard by Marriott). 995–5900. Sandwiches, ribs, chicken, burgers, dinner entrées, Starbucks coffee, baked goods. Mon.–Fri. 6:30–10 a.m., Sat. & Sun. 7–11 a.m.; daily 5–10 p.m. $ to $$$, MC, V,

Fraser's Pub, 2045 Packard. 665–1955. Burgers, homemade soups and chili, sandwiches, salads, daily specials. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sat. 8:30 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 8:30 a.m.–midnight. Kitchen open Mon.–Sat. till midnight, Sun. till 11 p.m. Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. $ to $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Guy Hollerin's, 3600 Plymouth (Holiday Inn near the University of Michigan). 769–4323. Sports-themed restaurant featuring ribs, sandwiches, salads, Mexican food. Mon.–Thurs. 6:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 6:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 7:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 7:30 a.m.–9 p.m. Bar open 1 hour after kitchen closes. hiannarbor.com/dining.php $$ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Jolly Pumpkin Café & Brewery, 311 S. Main. 913–2730. Pizza, sandwiches, salads, weekly specials. Signature sour beers brewed on site. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sun. noon–midnight. Upstairs: Mon.–Sat. 4 p.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 4 p.m.–midnight. jollypumpkin.com $$$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

Old Town, 122 W. Liberty. 662–9291. Pub food, steak, chicken, ribs, pasta, homemade soups. Mon.–Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2 a.m., Sat. 4 p.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 4 p.m.–midnight. Kitchen closes Sun.–Tues. 10 p.m.; Wed., Thurs., & Sat. 11 p.m.; Fri. 11:30 p.m. oldtownaa.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Packard Pub, 640 Packard. 929–2760. Pizza, burgers, sandwiches, calzones, soups, salads, appetizers. Daily 11 a.m.–2 a.m. packardpub.com $ to $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Red Hawk Bar & Grill, 316 S. State. 994–4004. Sandwiches, burgers, pizza, salads, soup, fish. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.–9 p.m. redhawkannarbor.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Sava's, 216 S. State. 623–2233. Deli-style sandwiches, pasta, chicken, burgers, wraps, panini, crepes, soups, salads, Turkish coffee. Breakfast specials. Sun.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–midnight, Fri.–Sat. 8 a.m.–2 a.m. $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Scorekeepers Sports Grill & Pub, 310 Maynard. 995–0100. Burgers, chicken, sandwiches, wings, salads, gyros, munchies. Age 21 & over. Mon.–Thurs. 5 p.m.–2 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m. *May–Aug.:* Tues.–Thurs. 5 p.m.–2 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 4 p.m.–2 a.m. Closed Mon. Closed Sun. all year except open noon–10 p.m. during NFL season and for Detroit pro teams' playoff games. Kitchen closes 1 a.m. $$, AE, MC, V,

Smokehouse Blues BBQ Bar & Grill, 4855 Washtenaw. 434–5554. Regional barbecue; ribs, chicken, pastas, southern cuisine. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. smokehouseblues.com $$ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

State Street Bar & Grill, 3200 Boardwalk (Four Points by Sheraton Ann Arbor). 929–3462. Soups, sandwiches, pizza, munchies. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres at happy hour (Mon.–Fri. 5–7 p.m.) with drink purchase. Mon.–Thurs. 2–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 2 p.m.–1 a.m., Sun. 2–10 p.m. Kitchen open daily till 10 p.m. sheratonannarbor.com $ to $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

T.G.I. Friday's, 3015 Lohr. 997–7050. Pasta, ribs, fajitas, sandwiches. Daily 11 a.m.–2 a.m. Kitchen open till 1 a.m. tgifridays.com $$ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

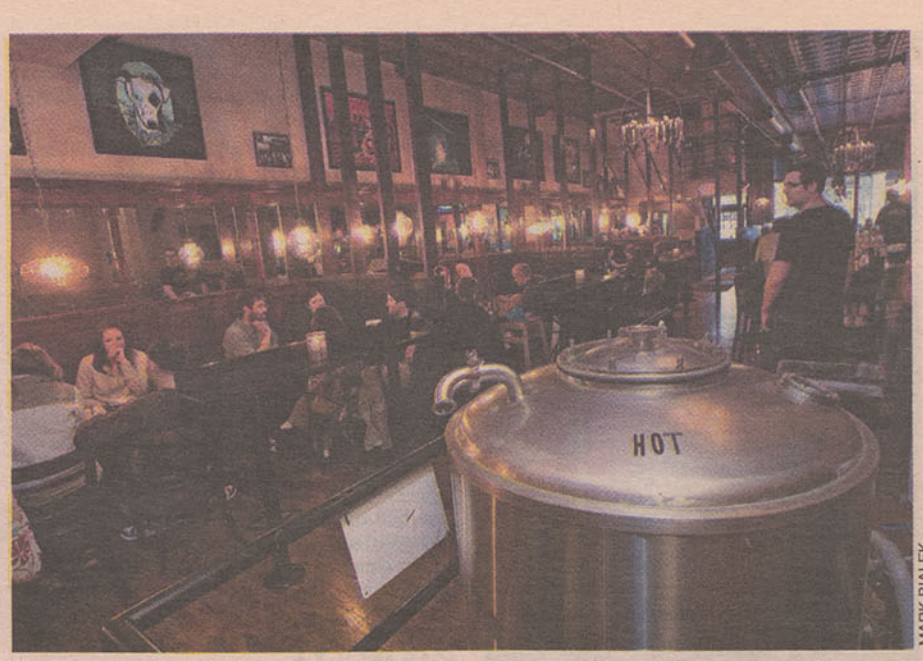
BREAKFAST & LUNCH SPOTS

Although they may also be open at dinnertime, these restaurants and sandwich shops specialize in breakfast and lunch fare.

Achilles, 3075 Packard. 971–2020. Greek, Italian, American foods; Mexican specials. Breakfast all day; daily specials. Homemade soups. Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. $ to $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Afternoon Delight, 251 E. Liberty. 665–7513. Sandwiches, soups, salad bar; breakfast (all day) includes muffins, pancakes, waffles, omelets. Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–3 p.m., Sun. brunch (extended menu) 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m. afternoondelightcafe.com $$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

Angelo's, 1100 E. Catherine. 761–8996. Large breakfasts with omelets, waffles, and homemade raisin toast; daily soup, hot lunch specials. Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–3 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–2 p.m. *Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day:* Sat. 6 a.m.–2 p.m. Closed in July. **Angelo's on the Side** (1104 E. Catherine, 663–7222) is a coffee shop with limited seating and Angelo's food for carryout anytime and dine-in weekends. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat. 6 a.m.–3 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–2 p.m. *Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day except July:* Sat. 6 a.m.–2 p.m. *July:* Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–2 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. angelosa2.com $ to $$, AE, DV, MC, V,



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Jolly Pumpkin (Bars & Grills)

Bell's Diner, 2167 W. Stadium. 995–0226. Breakfast all day, homemade soups, salads, sandwiches, hamburgers, Korean dishes. Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat. 6:30 a.m.–3 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. $ to $$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

The Broken Egg, 221 N. Main. 665–5340. Omelets, French toast, salads, sandwiches. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.– 3 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. $$, DV, MC, V,

Café Marie, 1759 Plymouth (Courtyard Shops). 662–2272. Specialty egg dishes, espresso drinks, loose-leaf teas, salads, sandwiches, wraps. Daily 7 a.m.–3 p.m. cafemariea2.com $ to $$, AE, MC, V,

Cloverleaf Restaurant, 201 E. Liberty. 662–1266. Breakfast all day, daily specials, burgers, gyros. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. $ to $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Commons Café, 2101 Bonisteel (Pierpont Commons). 764–7535. Soups, salad bar, sandwiches, vegetarian options. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. $ to $$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

Dimo's Deli & Donuts, 2030 W. Stadium. 662–7944. Doughnuts, bagels, and bread baked daily in store. Full breakfast; sandwiches. Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–4 p.m.. Closed Sun. dimosdelianddonuts.com $$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

Frank's Restaurant, 334 Maynard. 761–5699. American diner with Greek specialties. Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. (breakfast all day); Sun. 9 a.m.–2 p.m. (breakfast only). $, MC, V

IHOP, 4221 Ellsworth. 528–4467. Outlandish pancake creations, breakfasts, pork chops, pot roast, hoagies, burgers, & more. Mon.–Thurs. 6 a.m.–10 p.m. Open continuously Fri. 6 a.m.–Sun. 10 p.m. ihop.com $ to $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Le Dog. 410 E. LIBERTY (665–2114) & 306 S. MAIN (327–0091). Hot dogs, lobster bisque, and other gourmet soups. No seating. Mon.–Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. $,

MD Bagel Fragel, 1760 Plymouth. 332–1020. Breakfast and lunch bagel sandwiches, Fragels (deep-fried cinnamon raisin bagels with cinnamon sugar), fresh fruit bowls, coffee. Mon.–Thurs. 6 a.m.–6 p.m., Fri.–Sun. 6 a.m.–4 p.m. *June–Aug.:* daily 6 a.m.–4 p.m. $, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

Monahan's Seafood Market and Café, 407 N. Fifth Ave. (Kerrytown Market & Shops). 662–5118. Salmon burgers, fish & chips, calamari, steamed mussels, fresh fish. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–3 p.m. Closed Sun. $$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

Nick's Original Pancake House, 3030 Lohr Cir. 622–6425. Pancakes, waffles, French toast, omelets, crepes, sandwiches, soups, salads. Daily 7 a.m.–3 p.m. $ to $$, MC, V,

Northside Grill, 1015 Broadway. 995–0965. Breakfast all day, including skillets and breakfast sandwiches; lunch. Daily 7 a.m.–3 p.m. web.me.com/northsidegrill $ to $$, DV, MC, V,

Panera Bread, 903 W. EISENHOWER (Colonnade; 213–5800): Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. 5340 JACKSON (222–4944): Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. 1773 PLYMOUTH (Upland Green; 332–6279): Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. 777 NORTH UNIVERSITY (332–3402): Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–9 p.m. (*Sept.–May:* Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–10 p.m.), Sun 7 a.m.–8 p.m. 3205 WASHTENAW (677–0400): Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. panerabread.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

The Produce Station Café, 1629 S. State. 663–7848. Vegetarian and meat entrées, sandwiches, soup and salad bar. Chef grills seasonal specials Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Daily 8 a.m.–8 p.m. producestation.com $$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

The Sevens Café, 777 E. Eisenhower. 997–9077. Breakfast, soups, salads, sandwiches, burgers, burritos, quesadillas, smoothies, Starbucks coffee. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. $, AE, MC, V,

Taste Our Goods, 407 N. Fifth Ave. (Kerrytown Market & Shops). 769–2725. Salads, sandwiches, baked goods, soups, breakfast. Limited seating. Tues.–Sat. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. Closed Mon. & Sun. Breakfast 8 a.m.–11 a.m. Tues.–Fri., all day Sat. $ to $$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

University Club, 530 S. State (Michigan Union). 763–4648. Full menu with sandwiches, soups, light entrées. Buffet with salad bar, soups, hot items. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 p.m. *May–Aug.:* 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. umich.edu/~uclub $ to $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

The Village Kitchen, 241 N. Maple (Maple Village). 995–0054. Homemade breakfast, lunch, and dinner including salads, soups, sandwiches, entrées, daily specials. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–4 p.m. $ to $$, ✔ DV, MC, V,

Zoup! 2619 Plymouth. 997–9070. Soups, salads, sandwiches. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.–7 p.m. zoup.com $ to $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

COFFEEHOUSES, TEA ROOMS, & JUICE BARS

Barnes & Noble Café, 3235 Washtenaw. 973–0846. Starbucks coffee, Harney and Sons tea, sodas, pastries, baked goods, soups, sandwiches, fruit juices. Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–9 p.m. $, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

Bearclaw Coffee Co., 2460 Washtenaw. 332–7850. Specialty coffee, smoothies, bagels, pastries at a carhop drive-through. Patio seating only. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. 7:30 a.m.–5 p.m. bearclawcoffee.com $, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

Bert's Café, 919 South University (U-M Shapiro Library). 647–6237. Coffee, espresso drinks, smoothies, and food selections from local vendors such as baked goods, soups, salads, sandwiches, sushi, burritos. Mon.–Thurs. 7:30 a.m.–1 a.m., Fri. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–2 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–1 a.m. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.– 6 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. uunions.umich.edu/berts/ $ to $$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

Beyond Juice, 529 E. Liberty. 994–1111 994–1112. "Meals in a cup" nutritional smoothies. Also, other beverages, salads, cold sandwiches, grilled panini. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. $ to $$, ✔, DV, MC, V,

Biggby Coffee. Sandwiches, baked goods, smoothies, coffee drinks. 539 E. LIBERTY (997–0992): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–midnight, Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–midnight. 1741 PLYMOUTH (Courtyard Shops; 222–7030): Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–9 p.m, Sun. 7 a.m.–9 a.m. 2550 W. STADIUM (418–7030): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m. 3354 WASHTENAW (975–0642): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–10 p.m. biggby.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Bubble Island, 1220 South University. 222–9013. Flavored chilled tea with tapioca pearls, *mochi* ice cream, smoothies, fried foods, frozen yogurt with fruit and dry toppings. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–3 a.m., Sun. noon–2 a.m. $, DV, MC, V,

Café Ambrosia, 326 Maynard. 929–9979. Coffee, tea, pastries, juice. Mon.–Thurs 7 a.m.–3 a.m., Fri. 7 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 8 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 9 a.m.–midnight. $, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

Café Verde, 214 N. Fourth Ave. (People's Food Co-op). 302–7032. Soups, salads, hot entrées, sandwiches, grilled panini, side dishes, desserts, organic coffee, tea, fresh juices and smoothies. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–8 p.m. Hot bar Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–2 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. (breakfast buffet). Salad bar Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–8 p.m. peoplesfood.coop $ to $$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

Caribou Coffee, 1423 E. Stadium. 222–0205. Coffee, espresso drinks, smoothies, blended coffee coolers, muffins, scones. Mon.–Fri. 5:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 6:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–10 p.m. cariboucoffee.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Coffee House Creamery, 3780 Jackson. 222–0555. Organic and flavored house blends, coffees. Ice cream, soups, sandwiches. Baked goods like muffins, biscotti, cookies. Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 7 a.m.–11:30 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m. coffeehousecreamery.com $, DV, MC, V,

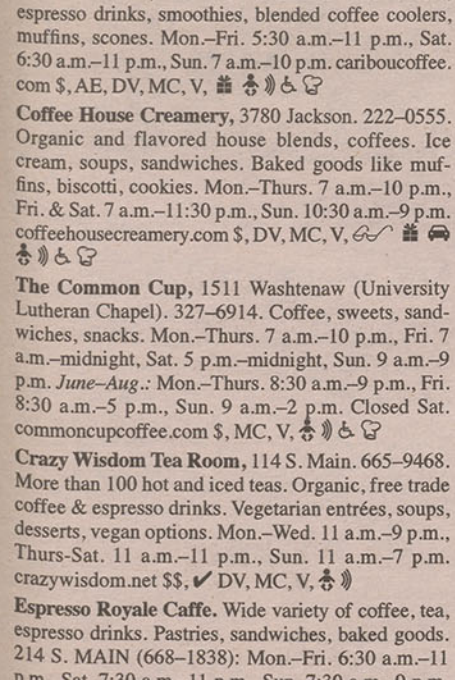
The Common Cup, 1511 Washtenaw (University Lutheran Chapel). 327–6914. Coffee, sweets, sandwiches, snacks. Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 5 p.m.–midnight, Sun. 9 a.m.–9 p.m. *June–Aug.:* Mon.–Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Closed Sat. commoncupcoffee.com $, MC, V,

Crazy Wisdom Tea Room, 114 S. Main. 665–9468. More than 100 hot and iced teas. Organic, free trade coffee & espresso drinks. Vegetarian entrées, soups, desserts, vegan options. Mon.–Wed. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Thurs-Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–7 p.m. crazywisdom.net $$, ✔ DV, MC, V,

Espresso Royale Caffe. Wide variety of coffee, tea, espresso drinks. Pastries, sandwiches, baked goods. 214 S. MAIN (668–1838): Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 7:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 7:30 a.m.–9 p.m. 2264 S. MAIN (761–8326): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–10 p.m. 2603 PLYMOUTH (222–8278): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–10 p.m. 1101 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (327–0740): Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–midnight, Sat. & Sun. 7:30 a.m.–midnight. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–midnight, Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.–11 p.m. 324 S. STATE (662–2770): Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–midnight, Sat. 7 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 8 a.m.–midnight. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 7:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–11 p.m. espressoroyale.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Great Lakes Chocolate and Coffee Company, 2891 Jackson. 302–2450. Coffee drinks, muffins, cookies, bagels—and chocolate truffles, creams, and nut clusters. Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–8 p.m, Sat. 7 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–8 p.m. greatlakeschocolate.com $, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

Groovy Smoothies, 1200 Packard. 995–4040. Smoothies, juices, desserts, ice cream. Sun.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–3 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.–4 a.m. $, AE, DV, MC, V,



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MO MO Tea (Coffeehouses)

lab, 505 E. Liberty, suite 300. 827–2233. Coffee, tea, yogurt. Morning breakfast bar. Daily 8 a.m.–11 p.m. labcafe.tumblr.com $, DV, MC, V,

Mighty Good Coffee Roasting Co., 118 S. Main. 222–4514. House-roasted, freshly ground coffee. Also, pastries and baked goods. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 9:30 a.m.–5 p.m. mightygoodcoffee.com $, DV, MC, V,

MO MO Tea, 1213 South University. 213–3300. Bubble tea in flavors like green apple green tea, passion fruit, and red bean milk tea. Fruit smoothies, sandwiches, toast, coffee. Mon.–Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–midnight. *May–Aug.:* daily noon–midnight. mymomotea.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

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Mujo Café, 2281 Bonisteel (Duderstadt Center). 615–4325. Espresso drinks, salads, sandwiches, baked goods. Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–midnight, Fri. 7 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–midnight,. Closed Sat. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. $, AE, DV, MC, V,

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Copernicus European Deli, 617 S. Main (S. Main Market). 222–9633. Polish specialties, pierogi, breads, meats, sweets. Limited seating. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–8 p.m. (*June–Labor Day:* 10 a.m.–6 p.m.), Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m. Closed Sun. $ to $$, ✔ MC, V,

Dominick's, 812 Monroe. 662–5414. Italian food, pizza, pasta, subs, salads, appetizers. Carryout available. Reservations for large groups. Open early Mar. to Thanksgiving, Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m. (kitchen closes at 9 p.m.). Closed Sun. Parent/guardian required for under age 21. $$, DV, MC, V,

The Earle, 121 W. Washington. 994–0211. Provincial French and Italian cuisine. Private rooms available. Dining room: Mon.–Thurs. 5:30–9 p.m., Fri. 5:30–11 p.m., Sat. 5:45–11 p.m., Sun. 5–8 p.m. Wine bar opens Mon.–Fri. 5 p.m., Sat. 5:45 p.m., Sun. (except in summer) 5 p.m. theearle.com $$$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

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Gratzi, 326 S. Main. (888) 456–3463. Northern Italian cuisine. Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 4–9 p.m. gratzirestaurant.com $$ to $$$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

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Olive Garden, 445 E. Eisenhower. 663–6875. Italian favorites, including pasta, chicken, seafood. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. olivegarden.com $$ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

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Palio, 347 S. Main. (888) 456–3463. Rustic Italian food. Mon.–Thurs. 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5–11 p.m., Sun. 4–9 p.m. paliorestaurant.com **Palio Del Solé** rooftop patio has more limited menu; open in warm weather. $$$ to $$$$, ✔ AE, DV, MC, V,

Parthenon Restaurant, 226 S. Main. 994–1012. Greek favorites, including gyros. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. *May–Aug.*: Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sun. noon–midnight. parthenonrestaurant.net $$ to $$$, AE, DV, MC, V,

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Big Boy Restaurant, 3611 PLYMOUTH (996–8336): Daily 6 a.m.–midnight. $ to $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 497 N. ZEEB (997–9323): Sun.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 7 a.m.–midnight. $ to $$ AE, DV, MC, V, bigboy.com



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Olga's Kitchen. BRIARWOOD MALL (994–0939): Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. $$, AE, DV, MC, V, 3399 PLYMOUTH (Plymouth Green Crossings; 769–3500): Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. $$, AE, DV, MC, V, olgaskitchen.com

Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, 3797 Carpenter. 794–2000. 3797 CARPENTER (794–2000) & 575 BRIARWOOD CIR. (997–9550): Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. redrobin.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Uptown Coney Island, 3917 Jackson (Jackson Center). 665–5909. Coney dogs, breakfast, lunch, and dinner all day. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–4 p.m. uptownconey.com $ to $$, MC, V,

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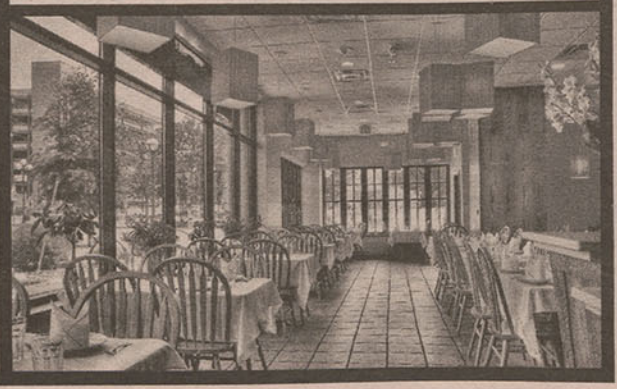
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Panchero's Mexican Grill, 1208 South University. 996–9580. Burritos, tacos, quesadillas, salads, homemade tortillas. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–2 a.m. pancheros.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

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Jerusalem Garden, 307 S. Fifth Ave. 995–5060. Middle Eastern diner. Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. noon–8 p.m. $ to $$, DV, MC, V,

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City's Pizza & Subs, 3148 Packard. 971–2996. Pizza, subs, salads. Limited seating. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight. (*Sept.–May:* also open Sun. 3:30–11 p.m. $ to $$, MC, V,

Cottage Inn Buffet, 4860 Washtenaw. 528–1515. Pizza and salad buffet. Sandwiches for takeout and delivery. Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–1 a.m. cottageinn.com $, AE, DV, MC, V,

Cottage Inn Pizza. Pizza, salads, subs, lasagna, bread, Buffalo wings. 1141 BROADWAY (995–9101): no seating. Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–4 a.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Carryout ends at 10 p.m. 546 PACKARD (769–5555): daily 10 a.m.–4 a.m. 2301 W. STADIUM (663–2822): Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–1 a.m. Lunch buffet Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 p.m. 2900 S. STATE (Concord Center; 663–4500): Limited seating. Sun.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.–2 a.m. cottageinn.com $$, AE, DV, MC, V,

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J. ADRIAN WYLIE

At the African American Downtown Festival, Athena Johnson, a singer with the group Elements of Sound, takes it to the streets.

ANNUAL EVENTS

Ann Arbor Antiquarian Book Fair, Michigan Union ballroom, 530 S. State. Jay Platt, 995–1891. About 40 antiquarian book dealers sell 1st editions, old and collectible books, children's books, Americana, prints, and more. Co-sponsored by the U-M Clements Library. *May 22, 2011.* jplatt@provide.net, annarborbookfair.com

Ann Arbor Art Fairs. Ann Arbor's gigantic art festival actually is 4 separate fairs that draw more than 1,000 artists and nearly half a million visitors over 4 days. The **Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, the Original** (994–5260, artfair.org), is at Ingalls Mall between North University and W. Washington. The **State Street Area Art Fair** (663–6511, a2statestreetartfair.com) is in the shopping districts around State and Liberty. The **Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair** (662–3382, theguild.org/art_fair_summer.html) has a downtown section on Main and Liberty and a campus section on S. State. **Ann Arbor's South University Art Fair** (663–5300, a2southu.com) occupies most of the South University business district and adjoining East University and Church. Along with the fairs are free concerts and a huge variety of food and drink vendors. *July 20–23, 2011.*

African American Downtown Festival. 485-8889. Crafts, merchandise, food, and kids' activities at N. Fourth Ave. and Ann St. Musical, theatrical, and dance performances. *June 4, 2011.* clpfestival@gmail.com

Ann Arbor Film Festival, Michigan Theater. 995–5356. Started in 1963, the longest-running independent and experimental film series in North America exhibits 6 days of art films of many lengths and types and includes panels, workshops, multimedia installations, and parties. Winning films screened Sun. evening. *Mar. 22–27, 2011.* info@aafilmfest.org, aafilmfest.org

Ann Arbor Folk Festival, Hill Auditorium. 761–1800. Two concerts of roots and acoustic music to benefit The Ark. Features well-known acts along with musicians on the rise. *Jan. 28 & 29, 2011.* feedback@theark.org, theark.org

Ann Arbor Summer Festival. 994–5999. Tickets: 764–2538. Ticketed performances of music, dance, comedy, and theater by national and international artists at various campus and downtown venues. Also, **Top of the Park,** a nightly series of free outdoor concerts, movies, and family activities at Ingalls Mall on North University (except Mon.). *June 17–July 10, 2011.* annarborsummerfestival.org

Apples & Honey, Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971–0990. Celebrates the fall Jewish holidays. Shofar blowing, crafts, inflatable bouncers for children, games, face painting, pony rides, petting zoo, and more. Gifts and Judaica for sale. Israeli food, kosher baked goods, and lunch available. *Aug. 29, 2010; Sept. 18, 2011 (tentative).* jcc@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org

The Ark's Storytelling Festival, 316 S. Main. 761–1800. International, national, and regional storytellers present programs. Sat. 7:30 p.m. (aimed at adults), and Sun. 1 p.m. (aimed at kids). *Feb. 19 & 20, 2011.* feedback@theark.org, theark.org

Dancing in the Streets. 769–1052. Dance downtown to a variety of live music. Parade, children's activities. Sponsored by AACTMAD, the Ann Arbor Community of Traditional Music and Dance. *Sept. 5, 2010.* hellmann@umich.edu, aactmad.org

Dawn Dance Weekend, Clague Middle School, 2616 Nixon. 677–0212. A nonstop weekend of folk dancing to live music, plus workshops on music, dancing, and calling. *Feb. 25–27, 2011.* hellmann@umich.edu, aacmad.org/ddw

Earth Day Festival, Washtenaw Community College, Morris Lawrence Building, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. 794–6000 ext. 43118. Educational displays, music, hands-on activities, face painting, animals, clean energy expo, and family entertainment including storytelling and sing-alongs. Includes the All Species Parade, with many participants in costumes representing plants and animals. *April 23, 2011.* nstone@a2gov.org, a2earthday.org

Edgefest. 769–2999. One of North America's premier alternative music festivals, featuring jazz and experimental music at Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., and other locations. *Sept. 29–Oct. 2, 2010.* kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

FestiFools. 763–7550. A downtown spectacle of larger-than-life puppetry and pageantry which everyone is invited to help create and operate. Also, musical entertainment. *Apr. 3, 2011.* startproject@umich.edu, festifools.org

Green Fair. 794–6161, ext. 41602. Exhibits on environmental groups, products, and issues. Clean energy expo, alternative fuel vehicles, live music, activities for children, and art exhibits. *June 17, 2011.* cschopieray@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/green

Home Grown Festival. 619–0429. Local food celebration at the Farmers' Market. Activities include tomato taste-off, kids' activities, music, and information booths. *Sept. 11, 2010.* eatlocal@homegrownfestival.org, homegrownfestival.org

Huron River Day, Gallup Park, 3000 Fuller. 794–6240. River exhibits, discounted canoe and kayak rentals, 1-mile run, a 5K walk and run, live music, food vendors, and a children's activity tent. *July 10, 2011.* csaam@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/hrd

Jewish Book Festival, Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971–0990. Adult and children's authors speak in the evenings (except Fri.) and at noontime "Lunch and Learn" events. Books for sale. *Nov. 3–15, 2010.* mimiweisberg@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org

Jewish Film Festival, Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty. Sponsored by the Jewish Community Center. *May 15–19, 2011.* mimiweisberg@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org

Juneteenth, Wheeler Park. 761–9084. Observance of the announcement of the end of slavery in Texas and the Southwest on June 19, 1865. Performances by local musicians, games, health and nonprofit information, concessions, and a children's area. Sponsored by Ann Arbor NAACP. *June 20, 2011.* wvhamp@comcast.net, n444@sbcglobal.net, hvcn.org/info/a2naacp

Kerrytown BookFest. 669–0451. Exhibits, artisans, and demonstrators of book arts from papermaking to publishing to calligraphy at the Ann Arbor Farmers' Market. Speakers, readings, children's activities, panel discussions, and more. *Sept. 12, 2010; Sept. 11, 2011.* bookfest@kerrytownbookfest.org, kerrytownbookfest.org

Michigan A Cappella Festival (MACFest), Rackham Auditorium. 763–1107. A showcase for all 15 U-M a cappella groups. *Nov. 13, 2010.* umacappella@umich.edu, umich.edu/~umsing

Minifest. Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. 769–2999. Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival presents concerts featuring internationally known artists and new chamber ensembles. *June 2011 dates TBA.* kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

OutFest. 995–9867. Block party at the Ann Arbor Farmers' Market celebrates diversity of gender identity and sexual orientation. Everyone welcome. *2011 date TBA.* barrym@wrap-up.org, wrap-up.org

Rolling Sculpture Car Show. 668–7112. More than 400 antique, classic, and concept cars on display downtown. *July 8, 2011.* maura@mainstreetannarbor.org, mainstreetannarbor.org

Shakespeare in the Arb. 647–7600. University students and local actors in an alfresco production of a Shakespeare play that moves through various settings in the Arb. *2011 dates TBA.* mbgna.umich.edu

Taste of Ann Arbor. 668–7112. Bite-sized samples from local restaurants and cafés, live music, and children's activities. Downtown. *June 5, 2011.* maura@mainstreetannarbor.org, mainstreetannarbor.org

Townie Street Party. Fund-raiser and kick-off event for the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, the Original. Live music, food and drinks, and free art activities. Also, kids' art fair. *July 18, 2011.* towniestreetparty.com

Wine, Women, and Song, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. 769–2999. Local, notable singer-actresses perform songs from musical theater to light opera, including some original numbers. Wine included in admission. *Jan. 28–30, 2011.* kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

Ya'ssoo Greek Festival, St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 3109 Scio Church. 332–8200. Features local bands and homemade Greek food and pastries. *June 3–5 2011.* annarborgreekfestival.org

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Ann Arbor Society for Musical Arts, Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. 930–0353. Presents a series of 6 concerts on fall and spring Wed. Sponsors Rosalie Edwards Youth Music Competition and Collegiate Youth Artist competition annually. fischer709@comcast.net

Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra, 220 E. Huron, suite 470. 994–4801. The 2010–2011 season of this professional orchestra includes concerts at the Michigan Theater and Hill Auditorium Sept.–May, 3 family concerts, and daytime chamber concerts and ensembles for schoolchildren. Free Kinderconcerts at Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, and Dexter libraries, and an afternoon chamber series. Lectures before each Sat. performance. a2so@a2so.com, a2so.com

The Ark, 316 S. Main. Tickets: 763–8587. Event hotline: 761–1451. Office: 761–1800. This 400-seat club presents a wide range of folk and roots music by local, national, and international performers. feedback@theark.org, theark.org

Arbor Opera Theater, P.O. Box 8055, AA 48107. 332–9063. Full operatic productions with regional and international artists, and themed concerts year round. info@arboropera.com, arboropera.com

The B-Side, Neutral Zone, 310 E. Washington. 214–9995. All-ages concert space in teen center features local and touring bands, usually Sat. neutral-zone.org

Blackbird Theatre, 325 Braun Ct. Tickets: 332–3848. Presents original works and new interpretations of classic plays. Sept.–June. Youth and adult acting classes. blackbirdtheatre.org

Crazy Wisdom Tea Room, 114 S. Main. 665-9468. Live music (usually acoustic) Thurs.–Sun. Lectures, discussions, workshops other nights. crazywisdom.net

Encore Musical Theatre Company, 3126 Broad Street, suite A, Dexter. 268–6200. Professional musical theater productions feature Broadway performers and local talent. theencoretheatre.org

Green Wood Coffee House, 1001 Green (First United Methodist Church). 665–8558. Folk and acoustic music on many Fri. nights, Sept.–June. fumc-a2.org/coffee_house.cfm

Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. 769–2999. Classical, jazz, experimental, and cabaret music. kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

Kreft Arts Program, Concordia University Arts, 4090 Geddes. 995–4612. Theater, musical and dance concerts, lectures and discussions, art exhibits. cuaa.edu/kreftarts

Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty. 668–8397. Performing arts events, including Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra concerts, the **Not Just for Kids** professional theater series for families, and pop, jazz, and folk concerts. Memberships: $60/year & up. info@michtheater.org, michtheater.org

Performance Network Theatre, 120 E. Huron. 663–0681. Year-round professional season of Broadway hits, dramas, musicals, and World Premieres in its 140-seat theater. Runs the Children's Theatre Network on Sat., Sept.–May, and the Fireside Festival of New Plays twice a year. info@performancenetwork.org, performancenetwork.org

Purple Rose Theatre Company, 137 Park, Chelsea. 433–7782. Tickets: 433–7673 or on website. Founded by actor Jeff Daniels, a Chelsea resident, this company produces 4 plays a year, with an emphasis on developing new scripts and featuring the work of local theater professionals. info@purplerosetheatre.org, purplerosetheatre.org

U-M Basement Arts. Free student theater series features classical, contemporary, and original works at the Walgreen Drama Center, North Campus. basement.info@umich.edu, basementarts.org

U-M School of Music, Theater & Dance, 1100 Baits. Event hotline: 764–0583. Michigan League ticket office: 764–2538. Faculty and students present hundreds of concerts every year, including solo and ensemble concerts, theater, musical theater, and dance. Performances, usually free, at various campus locations. music.umich.edu

U-M University Activities Center, Michigan Union, 530 S. State. 763–1107. An umbrella organization for more than a dozen U-M student organizations, including: **Amazin' Blue** (co-ed a cappella ensemble), **Big Ticket Productions** (annual concert), **ComCo** (comedy improv troupe), **GROOVE** (musical performance using traditional and nontraditional instruments), **Impact Dance** (jazz and lyrical/contemporary dance group), **Michigan Pops Orchestra, MUSKET** (musical theater company), and **The Rude Mechanicals** (theater group). Links to all group websites from umuac.org

University Musical Society, Burton Memorial Tower, 881 North University. 764–2538. The Choral Union Series and the Chamber Arts Series feature top international orchestras, chamber ensembles, and soloists. Other events—including jazz, world music, theater, and dance—take place in Hill Auditorium, the Power Center, Rackham Auditorium, and elsewhere. ums.org

Washtenaw Community College Performing Arts Department, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. 677–5090. Classes, showcases, and events in theater, dance, and music. tracylee@wccnet.edu, wccnet.edu

Wild Swan Theater, 410 S. Maple. 995–0530. Professional adult troupe performs family-oriented theater usually based on original scripts adapted from classic and contemporary children's literature. Performances in Towsley Auditorium at Washtenaw Community College. Special services for hearing-impaired and visually impaired patrons. wildswan@wildswantheater.org, wildswantheater.org

Zal Gaz Grotto, 2070 W. Stadium. 663-1202. Masonic social club has live jazz Tues. zalgazgrotto.org

COMEDY

ComCo. U-M's oldest student-run comedy improv troupe. Monthly comedy shows at Michigan Union and Michigan League. comco@umich.edu

Comedy Showcase, 314 E. Liberty. 996–9080. Features established and rising national stars Wed.–Sat. (Thurs.–Sat. in summer). admin@aacomedy.com, aacomedy.com

FILMS

Campus film societies. Several U-M film groups screen movies on campus, mostly on weekends during the school year: **Animania** (Japanese animation, animania@umich.edu, umichanime.com), **M-Flicks** (763–1107, umuac.org/m-flicks/index.html), the **Center for Chinese Studies** (764–6308, ii.umich.edu/ccs/events_programs/chinesefilmseries), the **Center for Korean Studies** (764–1825, ii.umich.edu/cks/eventsprograms/filmseries), and the **Center for Japanese Studies** (764–6307, ii.umich.edu/cjs/eventsprograms/film).

Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty. 668–8397. Daily contemporary and classic films in 1,700-seat restored historic theater, built in 1928, and/or 200-seat screening room. Live organ introduction for most films (on a restored Barton organ in main theater). Memberships: $60/year & up. info@michtheater.org, michtheater.org

Quality 16, 3686 Jackson. 623–7469. First-run multiplex; 16 screens; $1 summer movie series for kids. Online ticketing available. Party and meeting rooms. tinyurl.com/lax8du

Rave Motion Pictures Ann Arbor, 4100 Carpenter. 973–8424. Recorded information: 973–4823. 20 screens, including an IMAX theater; first-run multiplex. Food court, game room. Hearing assistance devices. ravemotionpictures.com

State Theater, 233 S. State. 761–8667. Two screens. First-run, independent, and foreign films. Classic and cult films Sat. midnight. Michigan Theater membership honored. michtheater.org/state.php

NIGHTCLUBS

The Blind Pig, 208 S. First. 996–8555. Legendary local concert venue. Live music most nights. No food. Cash only. Age restrictions vary; call ahead. Mon.–Sat. 9:30 p.m.–2 a.m. Closed most Sun. **8 Ball Saloon** downstairs has pool tables and free darts. No food. Age 19 & over. Daily 3 p.m.–2 a.m. blindpigmusic.com

Blue Karaoke, 404 W. Liberty. 302–3673. Karaoke club with 10 private party rooms. Lyrics available in 9 languages. Juice and soft drinks; bring your own alcohol. Catering for private parties. Daily 5 p.m.–dawn. bluekaraoke.com

Circus Bar & Billiards, 210 S. First. 913–8890. Wed. & Thurs. 8 p.m.–2 a.m. (age 21 & over), Fri. & Sat. 9 p.m.–2 a.m. (age 18 & over). Live bluegrass music Wed. Karaoke Thurs.–Sat. Closed Sun.–Tues. No food. **Cavern Club** and **Millenium Club** downstairs (332–9900): occasional Fri. & Sat. live shows, DJs. No food. Fri. & Sat. 9 p.m.–2 a.m.; closed Sun.–Thurs. cavernclubannarbor.com

Fifth Quarter, 210 S. Fifth Ave. 332–0200. Sports bar in front; dance floor. DJ Thurs.–Sat., mechanical bull Fri., and other weekly events. No food. Age 18 & over. Mon., Tues., & Thurs.–Sat. 9 p.m.–2 a.m. Closed Sun. & Wed. Free shuttle service (686–0439) to and from the club, 10 p.m.–2 a.m.

Goodnite Gracie, 301 W. Huron. 752–5740. Jazz and martini bar downstairs, **Live at PJ's** (see listing) upstairs. Age 21 & over. Open Tues.–Sat. 8 p.m.–close. Closed Sun. & Mon. goodnitegracie.com

Habitat Ultralounge, 3050 Jackson (Weber's Inn). 665–3636. Bar serves limited menu, including sandwiches and appetizers. Age 21 & over after 10 p.m. Open Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–12:30 a.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–1:30 a.m., Sat. 6 p.m.–1:30 a.m. Closed Sun. Live bands Tues.–Sat., dance floor. Happy hour Mon. all night, Tues.–Fri., 4–6:30 p.m. Outdoor lounge seating.

Live at PJ's, 102 S. First (upstairs from **Goodnite Gracie**). 752–5740. Live entertainment. Homemade pizzas, burgers, small plates. Age 21 & over. Wed.–Sat. 9 p.m.–2 a.m. Closed Sun.–Tues. liveatpjs.com

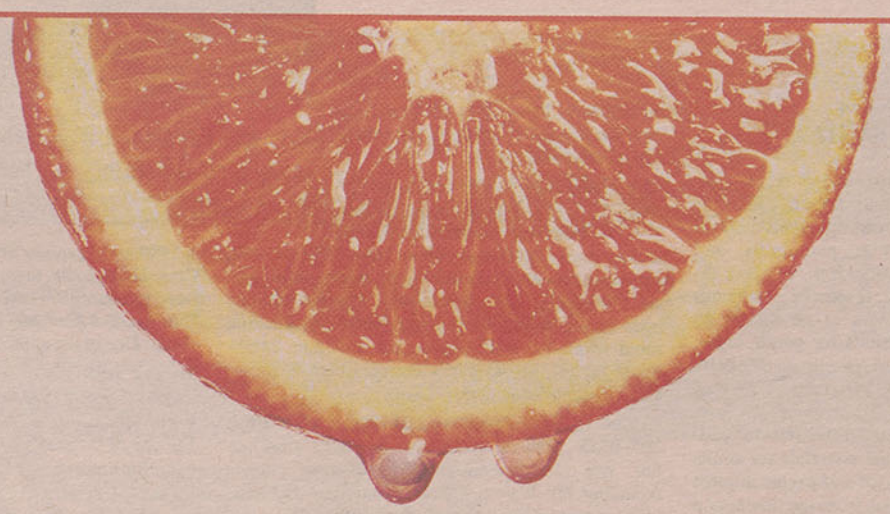
The Necto, 516 E. Liberty. 994–5436. Dance club. Outdoor patio. No food. Age 18 & over. Mon. & Thurs.–Sat. 9 p.m.–2 a.m. necto.com

Rick's American Café, 611 Church. 996–2747. DJs, dancing. Pool tables, darts, video games. Age 21 & over. Mon. & Tues. 8 p.m.–2 a.m., Wed.–Sun. 7 p.m.–2 a.m. Mon. happy hour all night, $2 Tues. (select drinks), Thurs. Ladies' Night (admission free for women). ricksamericancafe.com

Rush Street, 314 S. Main. 913–0330. Martini lounge with music and dance floor. Theme parties Thurs., live percussionist Fri. & Sat., and other weekly events. No food. Age 21 & over. Open Wed.–Sun. 7 p.m.–2 a.m. Closed Mon. & Tues. rushstreetlounge.com ■

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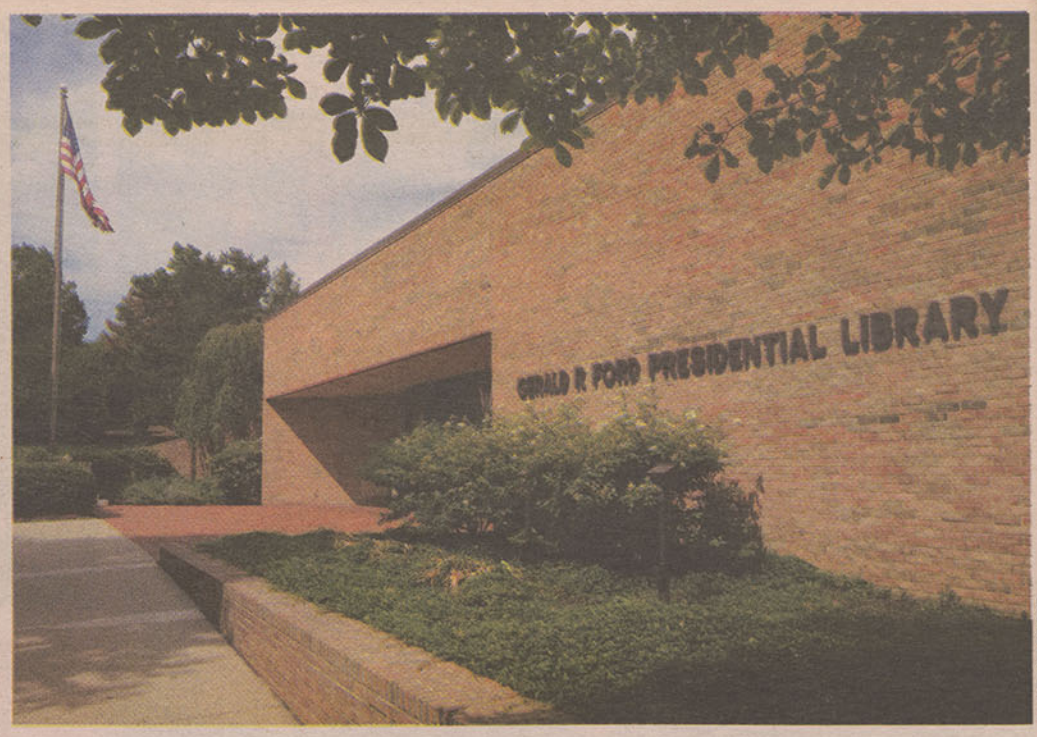
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PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave. 327–4200. Circulates materials for all ages—including books at various reading levels and in many languages, CDs, DVDs, periodicals, and art prints—to all library cardholders. Wireless Internet, print and electronic resources, computer classes, public meeting spaces at no charge to cardholders. Events and exhibits for youth, teens, adults, and families. *Branch libraries:* **Malletts Creek,** 3090 E. Eisenhower; **Pittsfield,** 2359 Oak Valley; **Traverwood,** 3333 Traverwood Dr.; and **West,** 2503 Jackson (Westgate) offer leisure reading, reference, and audiovisual materials for adults and children. Computer classes and events at most branches. Circulating material from the downtown library can be sent to any branch (and vice versa). All AADL locations: Mon. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Tues.–Fri. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–6 p.m. aadl.org

Richard W. Bailey Library, Washtenaw Community College, Gunder Myran Building, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. 973–3429. More than 70,000 print volumes, 20,000 e-books, 17,000 e-journals, 400 print journals, and media items including videos, DVDs, music CDs, and CD-ROMs. Easy reading books for adults with low reading levels and international students. Books may be checked out by the public (with a library card, $15); other materials for public use in library only. Call for hours. wccnet.edu/resources/library

Washtenaw Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled, 343 S. Fifth Ave. (Ann Arbor District Library). 327–4224. For those unable to read standard print materials because of a physical disability. Audiobooks, large-print materials, descriptive videos, and playback equipment mailed free to registered patrons. See AADL hours, above. wlbpd.aadl.org.

Zimmerman Library, Concordia University, 4090 Geddes. 995–7353. More than 110,000 titles and 50 databases plus computers for public use. Public cannot check out books. Mon.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–midnight, Fri. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 3 p.m.–midnight. *Summer hours:* Mon., Wed., & Thurs. 9 .m.–6 p.m.; Tues. 9 a.m.–10 p.m. Closed Fri.–Sun. ls@cuaa.edu, cuaa.edu/library

U-M LIBRARIES

The University of Michigan library system holds more than 8 million print volumes and a vast array of special collections items. Students and staff have access to books, periodicals, online texts, rare books, maps, CDs, DVDs, and many other materials. The collections and buildings are open to non-U-M patrons, but a user's pass ($250/year, $125 for alums) is required to check out books. The library's catalog is online at mirlyn.lib.umich.edu.

Selected U-M libraries are listed below. For hours not listed, see lib.umich.edu/hours.

Art, Architecture, & Engineering Library, 2281 Bonisteel. 647–5735. The library's engineering holdings are among the largest and richest technology collections in the country. Its art resources include a large image collection, architectural drawings, photographs, maps, and manuscripts. lib.umich.edu/art-architecture-engineering-library

Bentley Historical Library, 1150 Beal. 764–3482. Houses the Michigan Historical Collections of primary resource material on state and local history, as well as the U-M archives. Items may be used only on site. bentley.ref@umich.edu, bentley.umich.edu

Clements Library, 909 South University. 764–2347. World-famous collection of historical material pertaining to American history and culture from 1492 to 1950, including rare books, manuscripts, prints, maps, music, cookbooks, and photographs. Regular exhibits open to the public; tours by appointment. Reading room: Mon.–Fri. 9–11:45 a.m. & 1–4:45 p.m. Exhibits: Mon.–Fri. 1–4:45 p.m. clements.library@umich.edu, clements.umich.edu

Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library, 1000 Beal. 205–0555. Archival collections of Ford's presidential, vice presidential, and congressional papers, including his Warren Commission files. Exhibits, a re-creation of President Ford's office, and special events. Researchers welcome. Group tours may be arranged in advance. Mon.–Fri. 8:45 a.m.–4:45 p.m. ford.library@nara.gov, fordlibrarymuseum.gov

Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library, 913 South University (on the Diag). 764–0400. With 3.25 million titles in several hundred languages, Hatcher is the U-M's primary research collection for the humanities and social sciences. For information on specialized libraries and collections in the Hatcher building, see lib.umich.edu/libraries

Music Library, 3239 Moore Bldg., 1100 Baits. 764–2512. One of the nation's largest music libraries offers books, scores, periodicals, sound and video recordings, and musical association newsletters. music.library@umich.edu, lib.umich.edu/music-library

Shapiro Undergraduate Library, 919 South University (on the Diag). 764–7490. Along with research consultation services for students, the "UGLI" provides access to books, periodicals, electronic resources, and a small collection of leisure reading materials. lib.umich.edu/shapiro-undergraduate-library. The building's upper floors house the **Shapiro Science Library,** 936–2327, and **Askwith Media Library,** 764–5360.

MUSEUMS

Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum. See listings in the Children section of this guide, under Activities for Kids.

Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. 794–7120. City-owned historic farm re-creates mid-19th-century rural life with living history days, pioneer living exhibits, and a barnyard with a small collection of farm animals. Farmhouse museum admission: adults $2, families (up to 5 members) $6, ages 3–17 and seniors age 60 & over $1.50. Open the last Sat. May–Sept. and by appointment year round. cobblestonefarm.org

Kempf House Museum, 312 S. Division. 994–4898. This 1853 Greek Revival house, the Kempf family home from 1888 to 1953, is furnished with Victorian antiques and family mementos, including Ann Arbor's first grand piano, a Steinway made in 1877. Exhibits of period domestic life, Christmas events, and a noontime lecture series in spring and fall. Guided tours Sun. 1–4 p.m. Sept.–Dec. and Mar.–June, or by appointment. Admission free; donations appreciated. kempfhousemuseum@gmail.com, kempfhousemuseum.org

Museum on Main Street, 500 N. Main. 662–9092. The Washtenaw County Historical Society operates this museum in a restored 1830s home surrounded by a 1900-style garden. Several exhibitions per year of furnishings, tools, toys, clothes, and other objects related to county history. Annual holiday show. Sat. & Sun. noon–4 p.m., and by appointment. Groups welcome. Donations appreciated. washtenawhistory.org

Parker Mill, 4650 Geddes. 971–6337. County-owned restored 1873 gristmill, with its original milling machinery. The surrounding 26-acre park also has one of the area's few remaining log cabins. Mill open for tours some Sun. in Sept. & Oct.; programs for school, civic, and community groups by appointment Apr.–Oct. Free. parks.ewashtenaw.org

U-M Detroit Observatory, 1398 E. Ann. 763–2230. Built in 1854 and restored in the 1990s, the observatory retains its original Victorian telescopes. Collections highlight its history and 19th-century campus life. Free guided tours twice a month or by special arrangement (764–3482). bentley.umich.edu

U-M Exhibit Museum of Natural History, 1109 Geddes. 764–0478. Natural science museum features many exhibits, including *Back to the Sea,* the country's most comprehensive exhibit on whale evolution. The Hall of Evolution depicts the development of prehistoric life, including a large collection of fossils and dinosaur and mastodon skeletons. The Michigan Wildlife Gallery has extensive collections of local plant and animal life, plus exhibits on environmental issues. The planetarium hosts shows on weekends, most of them suitable for children, and on weekdays for school and community groups. Programs for children include dinosaur and space birthday parties and educational scavenger hunts. Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. Museum admission free; donations encouraged. Groups of more than 10 must reserve in advance and pay a small fee. Planetarium admission $5. dmadaj@umich.edu, lsa.umich.edu/exhibitmuseum

U-M Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, 434 S. State. 764–9304. Houses a permanent collection of nearly 100,000 artifacts from Greece, Rome, Egypt, and the Near East. Highlights include textiles, glass, pottery, jewelry, sculpture, and artifacts of daily life from Roman Egypt. Tues.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat. 1–4 p.m. Free. kelseymuse@umich.edu, lsa.umich.edu/Kelsey

U-M Museum of Art, 525 S. State. 764–0395. Houses extensive permanent collections of African, American, Asian, and European art as well as many temporary exhibits. Programs include performing arts, literary arts, films, and art classes, as well as docent-led tours, artist and curator talks, and special events. Tues.–Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sun. noon–5 p.m. Closed major holidays. Admission free; $5 donation suggested. umma.umich.edu

U-M Sindecuse Museum of Dentistry, 1011 North University (School of Dentistry). 763–0767. Exhibits on the history of dentistry, including dental offices of the 1860s to 1940, X-ray technology, and children's and military dentistry. Free. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., closed most major holidays and weekends. dentalmuseum@umich.edu, dent.umich.edu/sindecuse

U-M Stearns Collection of Musical Instruments, Moore Bldg., south wing, 1100 Baits. 936–2891. More than 2,500 historical and contemporary instruments, many of them beautiful works of art, from all over the world. Self-guided tours Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Guided tours by appointment. Lectures and recitals throughout the year featuring local and national artists and speakers. Additional displays in the lower level of Hill Auditorium, accessible only during events there. Free. stearns@umich.edu, music.umich.edu/research/stearns_collection/index.htm

GALLERIES

Nonprofit galleries only. For private galleries, see the Galleries and Shopping sections at arborweb.com/visitor.html

Amster Gallery, Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971–0990. Exhibits of artwork with Judaic themes by local and national artists. Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.–6 p.m. jccannarbor.org

Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. 994–8004. Exhibition gallery showcases themed competitions and contemporary Michigan artists in individual and group exhibits. Gallery Shop features items from area artists. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–5:30 p.m. (*May–Aug.:* Fri. open till 9 p.m.) info@annarborartcenter.org, annarborartcenter.org

Ave Maria Gallery, Domino's Farms, lobby C, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr. 930–7514. Works in various media, including religious art, by regionally and nationally known artists. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 p.m. gallery@avemariaart.com, avemariaart.com

Clay Gallery, 335 S. Main. 662–7927. Decorative, sculptural, and functional ceramic pieces by members of a local artists' collective. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. *Jan.–Mar.:* Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–6 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. office@claygallery.org, claygallery.org

Gallery 55+, Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth. 998–9353. Works by local artists age 55 & over. Open Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. med.umich.edu/geriatrics

Gallery Project, 215 S. Fourth Ave. 997–7012. Contemporary work by local, regional, national, and international artists in 9 themed exhibitions annually. *During daylight saving time:* Tues.–Sat. noon–9 p.m., Sun. noon–4 p.m. *Rest of year:* Tues.–Thurs. noon–6 p.m., Fri. & Sat. noon–9 p.m., Sun. noon–4 p.m. galleryproject@gmail.com, thegalleryproject.com

GalleryOne, Washtenaw Community College Student Center Bldg., first floor, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. 477–8512. Exhibits by local, student, faculty, and nationally and internationally known artists. Mon. & Tues. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Wed. & Thurs. 10 a.m.– 8 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.–noon. www4.wccnet.edu/resources/otherresources/galleryone

Gifts of Art, U-M Health System. 936–2787. Nine galleries in U-M Hospital offer diverse exhibits in all media by regional and national artists. Also, a permanent collection in diverse media throughout the U-M Health System. Weekly free public performances by musicians, actors, and dancers. med.umich.edu/goa/exhibits.htm

Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. 769–2999. Monthly exhibits by area artists. Hours Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. and during evening concerts. kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com

Kreft Center Gallery, Concordia University, 4090 Geddes. 995–4612. Varying exhibits by local, national, and international artists. Tues.–Fri. noon–4 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 1–5 p.m. Closed in summer. kreftarts@cuaa.edu, cuaa.edu/kreftarts

U-M Gallery in the Duderstadt Center, 2281 Bonisteel. 763–3266. Works by U-M students, faculty, and staff in media ranging from traditional to cutting edge, on display primarily during the school year. Mon.–Fri. noon–6 p.m. dc.umich.edu

U-M Institute for the Humanities Gallery, 202 S. Thayer, room 1010. 936–3518. Works in all media by U-M faculty, graduate students, and local and visiting artists. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. humin@umich.edu, lsa.umich.edu/humin

U-M Lane Hall Gallery, 204 S. State. 763–2047. Two exhibits per year broadly related to the issues of women and gender. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

U-M Library Gallery, Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library, room 100. 615–5783. Revolving exhibits of items from the library's permanent collection. Programs include guest speakers, film series, and music performances. lib.umich.edu/gallery

U-M Michigan Union Art Lounge, Michigan Union, 530 S. State. 763–3202. Works by U-M students and other local artists. *May–Aug.:* Mon.–Thurs. 7 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 7 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun 9 a.m.–noon. *Sept.–Apr.:* Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–2 a.m. uuap@umich.edu, umich.edu/~uuap

U-M Pierpont Commons, 2101 Bonisteel. 763–3202. The **Atrium Gallery** features 3-dimensional art; the **Wall Gallery** sponsors juried exhibitions of works by students, faculty, staff, and artists who live or study in Michigan. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–midnight, Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.–midnight. uuap@umich.edu, umich.edu/~uuap

U-M School of Art & Design Jean Paul Slusser Gallery, 2000 Bonisteel, first floor. 936–2082. Traditional and new media, film, and installation art by U-M art and design students, faculty, and alumni, and invited artists. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. noon–7 p.m. slussergallery@umich.edu, art-design.umich.edu

U-M School of Art & Design Warren Robbins Gallery, 2000 Bonisteel, second floor. 763–5247. Works in all media by U-M art and design graduate students. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. art-design.umich.edu

WSG Gallery, 306 S. Main. 761–2287. Contemporary fine art gallery. Works by local and regional artists in a variety of media. *Apr.–Sept.:* Tues. & Wed. noon–6 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. noon–10 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. *Oct.–Mar.:* Tues., Wed., & Sun. noon–5 p.m.; Thurs.–Sat. noon–9 p.m. wsg.info@wsg-art.com, wsg-art.com

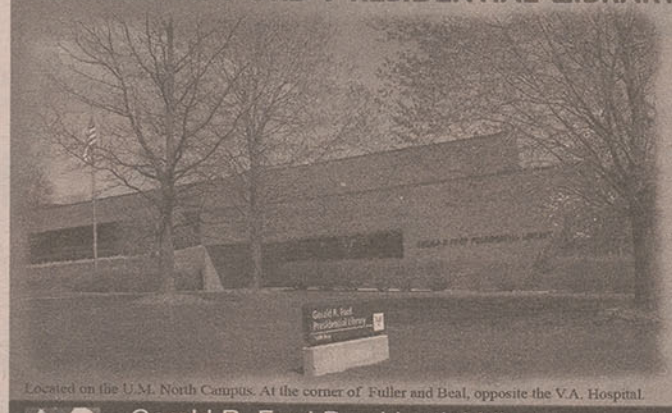
Work: Ann Arbor (U-M School of Art & Design), 306 S. State. 998–6178. Traditional and new media, film, and installation art by U-M art and design students, faculty, and alumni, and invited artists. Tues.–Sun. noon–7 p.m. art-design.umich.edu ■



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Recreation

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Key

S in the listings indicates special programs or prices for seniors.

CCRB: U-M Central Campus Recreation Bldg.

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MARK BIALEK

It appears there actually *is* hockey for all ages happening virtually round the clock at the Cube — or do the Yaks just have a very tall kid on their team?

PARKS & NATURE AREAS

Riverfront Parks

An almost unbroken chain of parks lines the Huron River through Ann Arbor. Across the river from **Bird Hills Nature Area** is **Barton Nature Area,** on Huron River Dr. west of Main, where lovely Barton Pond and a forested backdrop are visible above the dam. To the east, **Bandemer Park** offers wooded walks, a new 9-hole disc golf course, a dirt bike jump course, and an elegant, little-used picnic shelter. A loop trail circles Argo Pond through Bandemer Park and **Argo Park.** A pedestrian boardwalk connects to a foot trail that follows the eastern shoreline south through dense willows and oaks to the canoe livery off Longshore Dr. In a grassy area nearby, rare bird species have been sighted. A paved bike path on the west side of the pond runs from Bandemer to Argo Dam. From the dam, the trail follows the millrace down to the Broadway Bridges. A path beneath the bridges connects to **Riverside Park,** a pleasant place shaded by huge willows.

Across Maiden Ln. from Riverside Park is **Island Park,** with footbridges, paved trails, a Greek Revival picnic shelter, and flocks of waterfowl. An old dirt road, now a walking path, ascends from the woods at the back of the park and reaches **Cedar Bend Nature Area,** a woodland hillside (also accessible from Broadway via Cedar Bend Dr.) with an opening that offers a partial view of the city's skyline (see feature, "Horseshoe Delight," Neighborhoods section, p. 17).

Across the river from Island Park are the busy soccer fields, swimming pool, and play areas of **Fuller Park.** From there, a bike and pedestrian path runs east along Fuller Rd. and around the U-M's Mitchell Field and its softball diamonds, connecting to Gallup Park's bike path.

In **Gallup Park,** the city's most popular park, arched footbridges connect a series of small islands. The livery rents canoes, paddleboats, and kayaks. A bike trail, heavily used by joggers and in-line skaters, runs along the south bank all the way to Dixboro Rd. There, a path connects Gallup with **Parker Mill** and **Forest Nature Area.**

Other Local Parks of Note

On the west side, **Hunt Park** sits atop a glacial hill and offers a panorama of downtown as well as basketball and tennis courts and softball diamonds. **Wurster Park** on the Old West Side also affords nice views for much of the year. **West Park** near downtown is especially attractive, with hillocks perfect for young sledders in winter, a band shell, a baseball field, and walking/biking paths. Closed until November 2010 while it undergoes a $1 million makeover, West Park will have new wetlands and additional paths when it reopens.

The city park system abounds in wild pockets. The wildest of all is **Marshall Nature Area,** 79 acres of ridges, hollows, and low-lying meadows east of Domino's Farms. Enter at a hidden driveway on the west side of Dixboro Rd. just north of Plymouth Rd. One circular trail leads through the park—much of it indicated only by paint blazes on tree trunks. A smaller counterpart on the northwest side of town is **Miller Nature Area.** Two obscure entrances on Miller west of Newport drop off immediately into a densely overgrown valley. So many small trails switch direction so quickly that disorientation can set in; plunge ahead and you'll eventually emerge in a quiet neighborhood on Arborview. **Bird Hills Nature Area** climbs impressively from Huron River Dr. to the top of a glacial moraine. Several trails traverse the park's 147 acres. Enter on Newport just north of M-14, or on Bird Rd. Adjacent to Bird Hills is **Hilltop Nature Area.** The former Girl Scout camp is now a public park and offers a spectacular view from the bluffs of the Huron River valley.

Ann Arbor's western edge abuts an area of swampy, glacial-hewn kettle lakes. **Dolph Nature Area** has trails above glacial-hewn an intricate system of creeks and wetlands connecting First Sister and Second Sister lakes. Nearly invisible spur trails lead down to the water. In **Eberwhite Woods,** owned by the Ann Arbor Public Schools with a new addition owned by the city, glaciers left three ponds, one a vernal pool that dries up every summer. In the spring a green lace of undergrowth, including many common and a few rare wildflowers, spreads under the branches of the mature oak and hickory trees and younger maples.

Black Pond Woods Nature Area is formed around another glacial ripple. At its center, between two sharp ridges, is a heavily shaded pond further darkened by leaves decaying in the water. Enter on trails starting at the Leslie Science Center.

On the southeast side of town, 80-acre **Mary Beth Doyle Park** provides picnic tables, a basketball court, swings, paved and unpaved trails, and an 18-hole disc golf course. A wetland preserve affords opportunities for wildlife viewing year round.

The city and county have opened a 10-acre enclosed, off-leash dog park at **Swift Run,** at the southwest corner of Platt and Ellsworth rds. There's a smaller, enclosed dog run across town in 54-acre **Olson Park,** at Dhu Varren Rd. and Pontiac Tr. To use either dog park, you must buy a permit from the county treasurer or city clerk. Olson, transformed from a gravel pit, has much more of interest. With its focus on preserving natural features—including wetlands, woods, Traver Creek, and Traver Pond—it provides a habitat for many species of native plants, birds, and butterflies. It has a half-mile paved path surrounding Traver Pond, a basketball court, a picnic shelter with barbecue grills, mountain bike trails, and an accessible fishing platform.

U-M Nature Areas

Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. 647–7600. The gardens' spacious conservatory has a room with tropical plants, including award-winning orchids and striking bromeliads; a central greenhouse with plants of warm-temperate climates, a bonsai exhibit, and an exhibit of insectivorous plants; and a desert house with a collection of cacti and other desert plants. Wildflowers, perennials, herbs, and shade-loving and New World plants are found in the gardens outside. The surrounding 350 acres are crisscrossed by walking trails and feature mature woodlands, wetlands, several ponds, and a tallgrass prairie. Docent-led tours can be arranged. Classes, workshops, family activities, and other special events. Outdoor gardens and trails open daily sunrise–sunset. Conservatory and garden shop open Tues. & Thurs.–Sun. 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m. and Wed. 10 a.m.–8 p.m., closed Mon. Conservatory admission: adults $5, school-age children $2, members and U-M students free. mbgna.umich.edu

Nichols Arboretum, 1610 Washington Hts. 647–7600. One of Ann Arbor's most popular spots for more than 100 years, this preserve (part of it owned by the city) occupies 123 acres of land rising dramatically from the Huron River. The forests of the "Arb," crisscrossed by long, winding trails, include tree species from all over the world. Equally treasured are its prairie grasslands, insulated from city noise by forest and landform. Gardens include the largest collection of antique and heirloom peonies in North America, that bloom each year in early June about the time of the Arb's annual Shakespeare productions; the Centennial Shrub Collection, with fragrant early-blooming lilacs and other shrubs; and rhododendrons in the shady, restful Heathdale Collection. The Arb's recently restored riverfront is a popular spot for a picnic. Trails are free and open daily sunrise–sunset. The James D. Reader Center (1610 Washington Heights Rd.) has maps, guidebooks, and histories for visitors Tues.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., closed Mon. mbgna.umich.edu

Saginaw Forest. 662–8011. This 80-acre woods on Liberty Rd. west of Wagner is owned and operated by the U-M's School of Natural Resources and Environment and is used primarily for field study and research. It consists of several forest plantations dating back to 1903, has long been used for testing forest management techniques, and provides excellent wildlife habitat. Its path around Third Sister Lake is a favorite of dog walkers and cross-country skiers. snre.umich.edu/facilities/properties

Regional & State Parks

Huron-Clinton Metroparks. 426–8211. Nearby metroparks include **Delhi,** a handy spot to launch a canoe; **Dexter-Huron,** a wooded 123-acre area; and **Hudson Mills,** with 1,549 acres including golf, disc golf, and trails for biking, hiking, and cross-country skiing. Metropark vehicle entrance fees: $5/day, $25/year ($15/year for age 62 & over). metroparks.com **S**

Pinckney Recreation Area, 8555 Silver Hill. 426–4913. Campground reservations: (800) 447–2757. This 11,000-acre park offers swimming, boating, canoeing, and fishing; campgrounds; and trails for hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, cross-country skiing, and birding. State parks motor vehicle permit or Recreation Passport required (see box, "State parks entry fees, below.") mich.gov/dnr

Rolling Hills County Park, 7660 Stony Creek. 484–9676. This 363-acre county park has fields, woodlots, wetlands, a pond, a restored prairie with opportunities for bird and wildlife observation, and paved and soft trails for walking, biking, and in-line skating. Fishing, disc golf, a sledding hill, a toboggan run, and cross-country skiing. Vehicle entrance fees: county residents $5/day ($2.50 for age 65 & over), $25/year; nonresidents $9/day ($5 for age 65 & over), $45/year. Also, a water park (see Swimming under Individual Sports, below). parks.ewashtenaw.org **S**

Waterloo Recreation Area, 16345 McClure. 475–8307. Campground reservations: (800) 447–2757. This sprawling 20,500-acre area is great for birding, boating, cross-country skiing, fishing, hiking, swimming, and camping. The **Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center** (475–3170) on Bush Rd. has hands-on exhibits, natural history programs, park information, and displays of local ecology, wildlife, and Michigan rocks and minerals. (See box, "State parks entry fees.") mich.gov/dnr

State parks entry fees

Michigan is converting to a new system under which motorists can opt to pay an extra $10 annually ($5 for motorcycles) with their vehicle registration renewal to purchase a "Recreation Passport" that will let them enter all state parks and recreation areas during the following 12-month period. Until Dec. 31, 2010, the old daily and annual (calendar-year) state parks motor vehicle permits ($6/day, $24/year) will still apply. Drivers whose registrations expire between October 2010 and September 2011 will be able to use the parks for free until their plates expire. Nonresidents still will be required to purchase a daily ($8) or calendar-year ($29) pass to to use state parks. See michigan.gov/recreationpassport

GENERAL PROGRAMS & FACILITIES

Ann Arbor YMCA, 996–9622. Pool, 3-court gym, and a host of activities and classes. Gym hours: Mon.–Fri. 5:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–7 p.m. Various memberships including monthly and annual rates. Financial assistance. See website for membership fees and information. annarborymca.org **S**

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation, Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. 794–6230. Manages nearly 2,100 acres of parkland and 14 recreation facilities. Call to reserve pavilions or to hold special events in city parks. Register online for classes, camps, and programs. Low-income city residents can get discount passes to pools, rinks, and classes. a2gov.org/parks

The Health & Fitness Center at Washtenaw Community College, 4833 E. Huron River Dr. 975–9950. Track, fitness equipment, basketball and volleyball courts, pools, steam room and sauna, platform tennis court, exercise classes, and personal training. Classes free to members. Call for membership fees. Mon.–Thurs. 5 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 5 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Child care available in 2-hour blocks for children (ages 6 months–11 years) of members and registered guests. Also, Primo Coffee Café with light fare and Wi-Fi; Tortoise and Hare Logo Shop. inquiry@wccfitness.org, wccfitness.org **S**

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. 971–6355. This county-owned facility has a walk-run track, double gym, indoor pool, cardio and weight training equipment, personal trainers, group fitness classes, swim instruction, and more. Annual memberships: adults $200, seniors (age 62 & over) & youths (ages 3–17) $150, families (up to 4 members) $460; nonresident rates higher. Thirty-day trial passes $30; summer passes $70. Daily passes: county resident adults $6, nonresidents $8; resident seniors and youths $4, nonresidents $5. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m. Drop in or register for a variety of classes, open to nonmembers. parks.ewashtenaw.org **S**

Rec & Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education and Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh (east wing of Pioneer High School). 994–2300. Organizes many sports camps, teams, classes, and

adapted activities. See quarterly brochure or website for class fees, dates, and times. aareced.com **S**

U-M club sports. 763–3562. These clubs are required to have at least 50 percent student membership; nonstudents often can take part. Each club determines its membership rules and pricing. recsports.umich.edu/clubs

U-M facilities. Students, recreational sports members, and their guests (who must buy a daily guest pass, $10) may use facilities at the CCRB, 401 Washtenaw (763–3084); the IMSB, 606 E. Hoover (763–3562); and the NCRB, 2375 Hubbard (763–4560). Memberships available for all U-M affiliates and their spouses and children (up to age 17); fees vary. Nonstudents must be sponsored by a U-M affiliate. recsports.umich.edu

U-M Outdoor Adventures, Elbel Field Bldg., 336 Hill. 764–3967. Outdoors skills classes, trip leadership training, weekend and extended trips, and leadership development programs. Outdoor gear and recreational equipment for rental. Wilderness medicine certification classes, trip planning resources, indoor rock climbing. All services and equipment available to public. See website for hours and fees. recsports.umich.edu/outdooradv

U-M Palmer Field, 401 Washtenaw (next to CCRB). 763–3084. Running track (approximately ¼ mile) with grass infield, 8 lighted asphalt tennis courts (open 7 a.m.–11 p.m.), 2 artificial grass tennis courts, an in-line skating lot, and 4 basketball hoops.

U-Move Fitness, CCRB, room 3064. 764–1342. Fitness classes for U-M students, faculty, staff, and the public. Discounts for age 60 & over. u-move@umich.edu, umove.kines.umich.edu **S**

TEAM SPORTS

Baseball

Rec & Ed 994–2300, ext. 53214. Summer and fall wood-bat men's leagues. Summer registration begins in early Apr., fall registration in late July. aareced.com

Basketball

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. 794–6230. Many city parks have outdoor courts; check website or call. a2gov.org/parks

Health & Fitness Center at WCC. 975–9950. Indoor court with drop-in games Tues. & Thurs. evenings, Sat. afternoon. wccfitness.org

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. 971–6355. Two indoor courts. See website for drop-in times. parks.ewashtenaw.org

Rec & Ed. 994–2300, ext. 53214. Men's, women's, and youth leagues, Dec.–Mar. Players must join established teams. Registration in early Oct. aareced.com

U-M rec sports. Members and their guests may use the courts at the CCRB (763–3084), the NCRB (763–4560), and the IMSB (763–3562). Call or see website for hours. recsports.umich.edu

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996–9622. Open hoops Mon.–Fri. for members. Beginners, advanced, and adult recreational hoops on Sun. afternoons. See website for more information. annarborymca.org

Ice Hockey

A²Ice³ ("The Cube"), 2121 Oak Valley. 213–1600. Three rinks with year-round drop-in play and leagues for all skill levels. sspinner@a2ice3.com, a2ice3.com

Buhr Park. 794–6234. Drop-in play Nov.–Mar. on covered outdoor rink (except in unseasonably warm weather) for men age 18 & over, women of any age, and all players age 12 & over (call for times and fees). a2gov.org/buhr

MACRHL. Women's entry-level recreational league. Oct.–Jan. & Jan.–May. Plays Fri. nights at Vets Ice Arena (see below). Register online. macrhlorganizers@umich.edu, macrhl.com

Veterans Memorial Park. 794–6235. Leagues run mid-Oct.–mid-Mar., including competitive men's and women's programs at varying skill levels, a masters draft league for age 30 & over, and a noncompetitive spring league for adult beginners. Call for fees. a2gov.org/vets

Kickball

Rec & Ed. 994–2300, ext. 53214. Fall and summer adult coed leagues. Fall registration in late July; summer registration in early Mar. aareced.com

Netball

YMCA. 996–9622. Adult play Thurs. evening for new and experienced players. Instruction included. annarborymca.org

Rowing

Ann Arbor Rowing Club, P.O. Box 3128, AA

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Recreation

48106. 930–6462. At Bandemer Park boathouse. Programs in sweeping and sculling for adults. Summer program for high schoolers. Instruction and informational programs for all ages. Competitive regattas Apr.–Oct. on Argo Pond; winter training Nov.–Mar. info@a2crew.com, a2crew.com

Rugby

Ann Arbor Women's Rugby Football Club. Anna Daoud, 330–1177. Plays Apr.–Oct. Practice Tues. & Thurs., games Sat. Annual dues $100. rugbyrecruiting@umich.edu,annarborwomensrugby.com

Michigan Rugby Football Club, 1202 Traver. 417–4534. Social-athletic club. Practice Tues. & Thurs., games Sat. Annual dues $150. tomstulberg@hotmail.com, michiganrugby.org

Soccer

Ann Arbor Football Club. 645–5609. Organizes competitive men's, women's, and co-rec teams and leagues. Players compete locally, regionally, and nationally. Outdoor season Mar.–Nov.; indoor play year round. Call for fees. director@aafc.us, annarborfootballclub.com

Ann Arbor Premier Development League. Competitive men's, women's, and co-rec outdoor and indoor leagues. Outdoor season Apr.–Nov.; indoor season Jan.–Mar. See website for fees. director@aafc.us, aapdl.com

Ann Arbor Soccer Association (AASA). Organizes open and women's recreational leagues Apr.–Oct. Most games are played by 7-member teams on a half-size field using half-size goals. Seasons last 7–8 weeks; teams play 2 nights a week (Mon. & Wed. or Tues. & Thurs.) at Fuller Park; $80 fee. A co-rec league plays spring & summer Fri. on a full-size field with 11-member teams; $60 fee. In all leagues, participants register individually and are assigned to teams by a self-ranking system. board@aasaweb.org, aasaweb.org

Ann Arbor Soccer Club. Jacob Roberts, 272–9672. Organizes men's, women's, and co-rec recreational teams and men's competitive teams. Players of all abilities welcome. No membership fee; members pay league fees. Teams play indoor and outdoor year round in local leagues. aascsoccer@gmail.com, aascsoccer.com

Ann Arbor United Soccer Club. 975–4257. More than 500 members. Variety of youth, men's, and women's teams. Instructional clinics year round for age 4 & over. Spring and fall seasons, plus winter indoor play. Home games are played on various local fields; regional and national travel opportunities. Fees: one-time membership $60; travel teams $700–$1,250; developmental teams $400. Financial support available. info@aaunited.net, aaunited.net

Concordia University, 4090 Geddes. To rent soccer fields, call 995–7342.

Mitchell and Elbel fields (U-M). 936–0616. Fields available for rental when U-M programs are not using them. A U-M sports facilities membership is required.

WideWorld Sports Center, 2140 Oak Valley. 913–4625. Indoor soccer leagues in six 8-week sessions: year round for adults, Oct.–Apr. for youth leagues. Hosts international soccer camps during summer. Teams of all skill levels and ages. Developmental programs for all ages. All fees under $200. soccer@wideworld-sports.com, wideworld-sports.com

YMCA (996–9622). Pickup indoor soccer for members Oct.–Apr. annarborymca.org

Softball

Ann Arbor Ski Club, P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. 786–2237. Social and athletic club organizes 6 co-rec teams for leagues that begin early May. Registration in Apr. Games Thurs. at U-M's Mitchell Field. Members $55, nonmembers $65. dewittje@michigan.gov, a2skiclub.org

Rec & Ed. 994–2300, ext. 53214. Summer and fall leagues at multiple skill levels for men's, women's, and co-rec slow-pitch softball. Summer registration begins in early Mar., fall registration in July. aareced.com

Softball diamonds. About 30 are available for rental Apr.–Oct. at Ann Arbor schools and parks. Make reservations at least 2 weeks in advance (994–2300, ext. 53230). Fields are $18–$39 for every 2-hour block; additional fees for field grooming, chalking, and lights. Contact mccoyk@aaps.k12.mi.us. The U-M's Mitchell and Elbel fields can also be rented (936–0616).

U-M Classics. Men's, women's, and co-rec summer leagues, open to the public. Registration in Mar. for the May–July season, games at Mitchell Field. nmgreen@umich.edu, recsports.umich.edu/classics

Ultimate Frisbee

Ann Arbor Ultimate. Organizes co-rec, women's, and open leagues and tournaments year round, from beginner to elite, teens to seniors. Free clinics for beginners. Sign up alone or in groups of up to 4. Register in Jan., Mar., May, Aug, or Oct., or join midseason if space is available. Leagues start at $25 depending on season. Periodic tournaments open to all; some free, maximum fee $15. info@a2ultimate.org, a2ultimate.org

H.A.C. Ultimate. Tim Athan, 995–1621. Relaxed pickup games for all ages and skill levels. Meets year round, Sun. 10:30 a.m. at Mitchell Field. No fees. athant@asme.org, maxilla.msis.med.umich.edu/hac/game.php

Volleyball

Concordia University, 4090 Geddes. 995–7342. Courts for rent.

Health & Fitness Center at WCC. 975–9950. Indoor court with drop-in games Mon. & Wed. evenings. wccfitness.org

Rec & Ed. 994–2300, ext. 53254. Fall, winter, and spring leagues for men's, women's, and co-rec teams at varying skill levels, plus an instructional league. draves@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com

YMCA. 996–9622. Classes for recreational-level players. annarborymca.org

Pickup games. U-M rec sports members may use the courts at the CCRB, IMSB, and NCRB. Each facility has 2 indoor courts; reservations usually necessary. The Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center (971–6355) has 4 indoor courts. YMCA (996–9622) has 1 indoor court. Call for days, fees, and times.

Sand volleyball. Rec & Ed runs doubles and quad women's, men's, and co-rec leagues in 3 skill levels in summer. Sand courts for public pickup games outside the U-M Pierpont Commons and at Elbel Field. Nearby parks with sand courts include Hudson Mills Metropark, Independence Lake County Park, and the Pinckney Recreation Area (at Silver Lake).

Whirly Ball

Whirly Ball of Ann Arbor, 750 Phoenix. 975–6909. Combination of basketball and jai alai played from electric bumper cars. Call for reservations. whirlyballannarbor.com

INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

Archery

Washtenaw Sportsman's Club, 5095 Ellis, Ypsilanti. Jack Romeo, 971–3402. Outdoor 3–D, field, and practice ranges. Indoor ranges up to 35 yards. All leagues and matches are open to the public. Junior Olympic Archery Development Program. strings37@sbcglobal.net, wsclub.org

Badminton

Ann Arbor Badminton Club. Meets Mon., Wed., Fri., & Sun. 7:30–10 p.m. and Sat. 3–5:45 p.m. at Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center. Gym membership or $6 entrance fee required. Players of all levels welcome; bring your own rackets and shuttlecocks. alexhong5115@yahoo.com

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. 971–6355. 8 indoor courts with drop-in play on weekdays and weekends; see website for drop-in schedule. parks.ewashtenaw.org

Bicycling

See the Parking & Transportation section of this guide for bicycle commuting and other bicycling information.

Bicycle maps. See a2gov.org/parks for .pdf maps and where to purchase a paper map ($2).

Rental. Mountain bikes, road bikes, tandem bikes, adult 3-wheelers, and city bikes by the hour, day, week, month, or (city bikes only) semester at the Campus Student Bike Shop (336 Maynard, 327–6949).

Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society. Ann Hunt, 604–3351. More than 400 members. Schedules rides throughout Washtenaw and surrounding counties. Publishes a newsletter and ride calendar, both free to members. Riders of all abilities welcome, as are nonmembers. Annual dues $20, family $25 (includes mileage recognition patches for minimum 500 miles/year and discounts at area bike shops). membership@aabts.org, aabts.org

Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living, 3941 Research Park. 971–0277, ext. 22. Bike rides for all ages and abilities. Rides leave Thurs. 6 p.m. mstack@aacil.org, aacil.org

Ann Arbor Ski Club, P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. 786–2237. Social and athletic club organizes mountain biking trips on nearby trails Fri. evenings and Sun. mornings. Open to nonmembers. See website for



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Dogs aren't eager for a swim (and neither are people) in the shady pool filled with decaying leaves at Black Pond Woods Nature Area.

schedule. msayers@carsim.com, a2skiclub.org/biking

Ann Arbor Velo Club. P.O. Box 3658, AA 48106. Promotes 5 or more races a year. Training rides Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat., & Sun. each week Mar.–Oct., focusing on bike handling skills, fitness training, and racing tactics. Junior development program and a women's team. aavc.org

Dirt biking. Bandemer Park (Barton Dr. at Whitmore Lake Rd.) has a dirt bike jump course.

Mountain biking. Bluffs Nature Area (N. Main across from Lakeshore Dr.) has rugged trails throughout the park, and Olson Park (corner of Dhu Varren and Pontiac Trail) also has a network of trails.

Wolver-Bents Recumbent Cyclists, 706 Dwight, Ypsilanti 48198. 487–9058. Recumbent bike riders recline on a chairlike seat. Monthly rides. wolverbob@yahoo.com, wolverbents.org

Boating & Sailing

Barton Boat Club. Harry Hawkins, 761–3100. Meets Apr.–mid-Oct., Sun. 2 p.m. on Barton Pond for Laser and Snipe class sailboat racing. Holiday and social events. Junior sailing instruction. Annual dues $185; $100 initiation fee. Nominal fee for winter boat storage. hhawkins@westhawkpromo.com, provide.net/~rblaw/bbc.htm

Michigan Sailing Club, P.O. Box 4023, AA 48106. 426–4299. Beginning sailing and windsurfing classes open to the public. Hosts formal regattas and informal intra-club races on Baseline Lake at the Dexter Clubhouse, 8010 Strawberry Lake Rd. Summer social activities include picnics, barbecues. Annual dues $180/person (college students $120), $280/family (families of college students $200). umsc@umich.edu, michigansailingclub.org

Bowling

Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living. 971–0277, ext. 22. Weekly outing for bowlers with disabilities Thurs. 1–2:30 p.m. at Colonial Lanes. $7 for 3 games and shoes. Preregistration required. mstack@aacil.org, aacil.org

Arbor Valley USBC (United States Bowling Congress), 2707 Yost. 973–2695. Serves all area USBC-certified bowlers. Leagues for men, women, and youth. Annual dues (local and national chapters) $18. dmarend@comcast.net, arborvalleyusbc.com

Bel-Mark Lanes, 3530 Jackson. 994–8433. 49 lanes, bar and grill, poker room, video games, darts. Leagues bowl Sept.–May. Rock & Bowl Fri. & Sat. nights. belmarklanes.com

Colonial Lanes, 1950 South Industrial. 665–4474. 40 lanes, restaurant and lounge, video/pinball room. Leagues year round. Birthday parties, corporate outings. Call for hours and info on "College Rock" and "cosmic" (glow-in-the-dark) sessions. cubsac@ameritech.net, cubsac.com

Rec & Ed. 994–2300. Offers Strike Force bowling league for adults and students in grades 11 & 12 with mental and physical disabilities year round. brzezinl@aaps.k12.mi.us

Canoeing, Kayaking, & Paddleboating

Argo Park Canoe Livery, 1055 Longshore. 794–6241. Rents canoes and 1- and 2-person kayaks; driver's license or car key required for deposit. Rental $18 for 2 hours, $1 each additional hour, $24 all day. River trips of 2, 3, 4, and 6 hours available with van transportation upstream, $22–$42. Season passes available. Moonlight paddles, river day camps, kayak instruction, and other public programs. Open late Apr.–mid-Oct. *Before Memorial Day weekend & after Labor Day*: weekends 10 a.m.–7 p.m. *Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day*: Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–8 p.m. *Weekends & holidays*: 9 a.m.–9 p.m. a2gov.org/canoe

Gallup Park Canoe Livery, 3000 Fuller. 794–6240. Rents canoes, 1- and 2-person kayaks, kids' kayaks, and rowboats; see Argo listing for trip information and rental fees. Also rents paddleboats, $9/half hour. Public programs, river day camps, and a coffee shop. *Apr.*: weekends only, 10 a.m.–7 p.m. *May before Memorial Day weekend:* daily 10 a.m.–7 p.m. *Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day:* daily 9 a.m.–9 p.m. *After Labor Day–mid-Oct.*: weekends 10 a.m.–7 p.m. a2gov.org/canoe

Skip's Huron River Canoe Livery, Delhi Metropark, East Delhi Rd. 769–8686. Rents canoes and kayaks; age 12 & over for kayaks. Open Apr.–June daily except Wed.; open daily July–Oct.; open only on weekends in late fall. Park at Delhi Metropark; transport to a put-in point upstream. *Weekdays:* Hudson Mills Metropark trip (3–4 hours, $37 aluminum canoe, $42 plastic canoe, $32 kayak) leaves on the hour Mon. noon & 1 p.m. and Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 10 a.m.–1 p.m.; Dexter-Huron Metropark trip (1–2 hours, $25 for any craft) leaves Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 3 & 4 p.m. *Weekends:* Hudson Mills trip leaves Delhi on the hour, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. $20 cash deposit for all canoes. Reservations and prepayment are required for weekend and holiday trips, 1 or 2 weeks in advance. Metroparks vehicle entrance fee required $5/day, $25/year ($15/year for age 62 & over). S

Disc Golf

Ann Arbor Area Disc Golf Club (A3Disc), 317 S. Division, PMB 196. William Gilbert, 649–8220. Hosts leagues and tournaments year round at Hudson Mills Metropark, Mary Beth Doyle Park, Bandemer Park, Rolling Hills and Independence Lake County Parks, and The Ponds at Lakeshore in Ypsilanti. Summer leagues for all club members Mon. (Rolling Hills & The Ponds) and Wed. (Hudson Mills). $25 club fee; park vehicle entrance fees extra. cyferban@aol.com, a3disc.org

Bandemer Park, N. Main at Lakeshore Dr. and off Barton Dr. at Whitmore Lake Rd. 9-hole course along the Huron River.

Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial. 426–8211. Two 24-hole courses; $2 to play. Vehicle entrance fee $5/day, $25/year ($15 for age 62 & over). Facility rents discs for a $10 deposit, Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day 8 a.m.–8 p.m. S

Independence Lake County Park, 3200 Jennings, Webster Twp. 18-hole course.

Mary Beth Doyle Park, Birch Hollow Dr. east of Stone School Rd. 18-hole course with a pond and a tricky path through the woods.

Rolling Hills County Park, 7660 Stony Creek Rd. 484–9676. 18-hole course with amateur and advanced tees. Vehicle entrance fees: see listing under Regional & State Parks, above. parks.ewashtenaw.org S

Fencing

Ann Arbor Sword Club. 996–4290. Modern competitive fencing, historical and theatrical swordplay, instruction. *Sept.–May:* Tues. 7–10 p.m. at Pittsfield Grange Hall, 3337 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd.; *June–Aug.*: call for location. Swordplay basics class Sept.–May, 6:30–7:15 p.m. All ages welcome. info@annarborsword.com, annarborsword.com

U-M Fencing Club. Competitive team open to the public; those not affiliated with the U-M pay $60 for facility pass. Sept.–May. umich.edu/~fencing

YMCA 996–9622. Classes year round, all levels, ages 12 & up. Equipment provided. Instruction and open fencing Thurs. evening & Sat. afternoon. annarborymca.org

Fishing

All anglers are advised to consult the Michigan Department of Natural Resources fishing regulations online at michigan.gov/dnr. All age 17 & over must have a fishing license. Yearly fee is $28 (all species) or $15 (no trout or salmon). Licenses sold at Meijer (3145 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd., 3825 Carpenter, & 5645 Jackson), Kmart (215 N. Maple in Maple Village & 3100 Washtenaw), and Dunham's Sports (217 N. Maple in Maple Village & 2850 Washtenaw).

Authorities advise caution in eating certain fish from Michigan waters, including the Great Lakes. Toxic chemicals in some fish may be harmful if those fish are eaten too often; women of childbearing age and children under age 15 are especially vulnerable. Up-to-date advisories are on the Michigan Department of Community Health hotline (800–648–6942) and at the department's website (michigan.gov/mdch-toxic—click on Michigan Fish and Game Advisory).

City fishing. The serene ponds above the Huron River's dams offer great fishing. The Huron contains largemouth and smallmouth bass, rock bass, crappies, bluegills, carp, pike, catfish, trout, sunfish, and some walleyes. Best spots include Barton Dam (off Huron River Dr.), Gallup Park, Olson Park, and Argo Dam. Live bait is available at Argo Park and Gallup Park canoe liveries. Gallup Park offers a free youth fishing pond.

Area fishing. At the 4-acre, spring-fed pond at Rolling Hills County Park (484–9676), visitors may fish from the bank or 2 fishing piers, 1 of which is handicapped accessible. At Spring Valley Trout Farm (12190 Island Lake Rd., Dexter; 426–4772) you can catch your own farm-raised catfish or rainbow trout; all equipment provided, no license required. Numerous small lakes, many only a short drive away, offer good fishing; call the Huron-Clinton Metroparks Authority (800–477–2757), the Waterloo State Recreation Area (475–8307), or the Pinckney State Recreation Area (426–4913). The Michigan Fishing Hotline (517–373–0908) has fishing and lake information for the entire state.

Flying

Ann Arbor Flyers, Ann Arbor Airport, 801 Airport Don Musinski, 645–7061. One of the oldest aviation clubs in the country, dating to 1940, offers primary and advanced training on a fleet of 4 modern aircraft with instrument flight rules capability. Monthly meetings (2nd Wed. 7:30 p.m.) and social activities. Open to the public. annarborflyers.com

U-M Flyers, Ann Arbor Airport, 1075 Airport Dr., row P. 994–6208. For those interested in learning to fly. Emphasis on safety and continuing education. Monthly dues plus fees for lessons and plane rental. For fees and meeting times, call or see website. information@uofmflyers.org, uofmflyers.org

Golf—Driving Ranges

Indian Trail Golf Center, 5440 Earhart. 929–0807. Outdoor driving range with covered tee area and putting surface. Bucket of balls $5, $8, $10, or $15. Discount with purchases over $50 on ball-dispensing machine card. 9 a.m.–dusk, except Tues. noon–dusk. indiantrailgolf.com

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Miles of Golf, 3113 Carpenter. 973–9004. Open year round. Practice greens, grass, heated/sheltered tees, club testing and fitting center, lessons, pro shop, and repair facility. Bucket of balls $8, $10, or $12. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. milesofgolf.com

Stonebridge Golf Club, 1825 Clubhouse Dr. 429–8383. Outdoor facility with practice areas for driving, putting, chipping, and sand shots. Bucket of balls $5, $7.50, or $10; discounts with range card. Open daily sunrise–sunset. info@stonebridgegolfclub.net, stonebridgegolfclub.net

Zeeb Golf Driving Range, 2735 S. Zeeb. 994–4005. Outdoor driving range with putting green, rain shelter, and regripping service; chipping area coming soon. Golf instruction available. Bucket of balls $4.50, $7, or $10. Open daily 9 a.m.–dusk. zeebgolf@gmail.com

Golf—Organizations

Huron Valley Women's Golf Club. Evening leagues at local courses for beginners, intermediate, and experienced. Annual dues $50 (includes a USGA handicap and membership in the Golf Association of Michigan). hvwgc.org

Golf—Private Courses

Ann Arbor Country Club, 4699 E. Loch Alpine. 426–4693. No waiting list. generalmanager@annarborcc.com, annarborcc.com

Ann Arbor Golf and Outing Club, 400 E. Stadium. 663–4044. Waiting list 3–4 years. aagoc.org

Barton Hills Country Club, 730 Country Club Rd. 663–8511. No waiting list. Barton Hills residency not required. bartongolfshop@bhcconline.com, bhcconline.com

Polo Fields Golf and Country Club, 5200 Polo Fields Dr. 998–1555. No waiting list. lstewart@polofields.org, polofields.org

Travis Pointe Country Club, 2829 Travis Pointe Rd. 662–2582. No waiting list. travispointe.com

Golf—Public & Semiprivate Courses

Georgetown Country Club, 1365 King George. 971–5500. 9 holes; women par 30, men par 28. Part of a swim, golf, and tennis club (memberships available). Greens fees: $12; seniors (age 60 & over) and juniors (age 14 & under) $10. 2nd round $4. Pull carts only (rental $2). Twilight rates. Open to the public daily Apr.–Oct, weather permitting: summer 8 a.m.–9 p.m. Call for spring and fall hours. questions@georgetowncc.org, georgetowncc.org **S**

Huron Hills Golf Course, 3465 E. Huron River Dr. 794–6246. 18 holes, par 67. Overlooking the Huron River, Huron Hills provides some of the city's best scenery. Walk-on play may be available. Tee-time reservations anytime. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: weekdays $13/$18; weekends & holidays $14/$20; juniors (age 17 & under) and seniors (age 57 & over) weekdays $9/$14. Juniors free with adult after 3 p.m. Sun. Club rental $9/$12, pull cart rental $2, power cart rental $7/$13. Twilight rates (times vary). Snack bar. a2golf.org **S**

Lake Forest Golf Club and Practice Center, 3110 W. Ellsworth. 994–8580. 18 holes, par 72. Wide fairways, large greens, woodlands, and wetlands on a championship course suitable for all skill levels. Practice center includes grass hitting stations, 2 putting greens, and sand and grass chipping areas. Clinics, private lessons, outings, and leagues available. Full bar and grill open for lunch and dinner in season. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: weekdays $15/$25 (with cart $25/$38), weekends $20/$30 (with cart $25/$44). Discounts for seniors (age 55 & over) $22 weekdays. Students (must have valid school ID) get $3 off any 18-hole rate weekdays. Twilight rates. Daily dawn–dusk. information@lakeforestgc.com, lakeforestgc.com **S**

Leslie Park Golf Course, 2120 Traver. 794–6245. 18 holes, par 72. Rolling hills, Traver Creek, and a series of small ponds make this a picturesque course for intermediate and experienced golfers. Same reservation policies and hours as Huron Hills. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: weekdays $16/$25; weekends & holidays $18/$29; juniors (age 17 & under) and seniors (age 57 & over) weekdays, $13/$17. Power carts for 9/18 holes: $6/$13 per rider. Twilight rates (after 6 p.m.), weekday specials (before 11 a.m.), and weekend and afternoon specials (after 2 p.m.). Season passes. Snack bar. a2golf.org **S**

Stonebridge Golf Club, 1825 Clubhouse Dr. 429–8383. 18 holes, par 72. This privately owned course, open to the public, was designed by Arthur Hills. Each set of tees has a USGA rating. PGA pros on staff give lessons. Full pro shop. Reservations recommended. Large banquet room, full bar and grill. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: $25/$36, with cart $35/$50. Twilight, off-season, and senior (age 55 & over) rates. Daily sunrise–sunset. info@stonebridgegolfclub.net, stonebridgegolfclub.net **S**

Golf—U-M Courses

Radrick Farms, 4875 Geddes. 998–7040. 18 holes, par 72. Designed by Pete Dye, Radrick covers 260 acres and is reserved for U-M faculty, staff, and alumni, and their guests. (The waiting list is 5 years for faculty and staff and 10 years for alumni.) A special donations club is open to the public for golfing privileges (minimum donation to the U-M $400). plscott@umich.edu, umich.edu/~radrick

University Golf Course, 500 E. Stadium. 615–4653. 18 holes, par 71. One of 5 U.S. courses designed by Scottish architect Alister MacKenzie. Open to U-M students, faculty, staff, and alumni, and their guests. cegreen@umich.edu, mgoblue.com/umgc

Ice Skating

A²Ice³, 2121 Oak Valley. 213–1600. "The Cube" has 3 rinks—2 NHL size and 1 Olympic size—used by clubs and hockey leagues and available for public skating, private party rental, and lessons. Open year round. Public skating fees: adults $4, children (age 12 & under) and seniors (age 62 & over) $3; skate rental $3. Call for hours or check online. a2ice3@a2ice3.com, a2ice3.com **S**

Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club, 2121 Oak Valley. 213–6768. Member of the U.S. Figure Skating Association. Year-round lessons for skaters of all skill



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Buhr Park, 2751 Packard. 794–6234. Outdoor covered regulation NHL-size rink, with cooled subfloor, open Nov.–Mar. (except in unseasonably warm weather). Public skating, drop-in hockey, special programs, hourly rentals. Heated lobby, skate rental ($3), lockers, and skate sharpening ($6). Open skating times vary; call ahead. Fees: resident adults $5, nonresident $6; resident youths (age 17 & under) and resident seniors (age 60 & over) $3.75, nonresidents $5. Drop-in hockey and season passes available. a2gov.org/buhr **S**

Veterans Memorial Park Ice Arena, 2150 Jackson. 794–6235. Open Sept.–May. Vets has an indoor regulation NHL-size rink, seating for 1,000 spectators, skate rental ($3), skate sharpening ($6), coin-operated lockers, and pro shop. Fees for residents: adults $5, youths (age 17 & under) and seniors (age 55 & over) $4; nonresident fees $1 more. General skating on weekend afternoons and evenings (call for hours). Discount coupons available. Instructional lessons for all ages. Rink may be rented for private gatherings. a2gov.org/veterans **S**

Yost Ice Arena, 1000 S. State. 764–4600. The U-M's regulation NHL-size rink provides public skating, skate rental ($2), skate sharpening ($4–$5), lockers, summer camps, and learn-to-skate classes. Youth birthday party packages. Pro shop. Public skating hours: *Sept.–Apr.:* Mon.–Fri. noon–1 p.m., Thurs. 8–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 2–4 p.m.; times may vary. *July & Aug.:* Fri. noon–1 p.m., Sun. 2–4 p.m. *May & June:* closed. Adults $5, seniors (age 65 & over) and students/youths $3, U-M faculty and staff $4. Weekday noon skate $2, skate rental $1. yostice@umich.edu, umich.edu/yost **S**

In-Line Skating, Skateboarding, & Roller Hockey

Two favorite **in-line skating** spots are Gallup Park, with its miles of paved trails, and the path around Traver Pond at Olson Park. An ideal spot for a roller hockey match is Scheffler Park, which has a small paved area often used for neighborhood pickup games. **Skateboarding** is banned in city parking structures, in Liberty Plaza, on the U-M Diag, and on certain downtown streets. (A group, the Friends of the Ann Arbor Skatepark, is working on a skatepark initiative.) In-line skating is generally not restricted but skaters are allowed on streets only when crossing them.

Ann Arbor Friday Night Skate. Club meets occasional Fri. 6:45 p.m. during the summer at the Diag flagpole for 8-to-12-mile skates. Advanced beginner skills are required. See website for meeting information. brian.renaud@gmail.com, sites.google.com/site/annarborinline

Orienteering

Southern Michigan Orienteering Club. Mark Voit, (517) 347–2927. Stages 4–6 orienteering meets each spring and fall. Participants use detailed maps and navigate unfamiliar landscapes. Courses for beginners at every meet. Annual dues $15, family $25; nonmembers and beginners welcome for a small event fee. voit@comcast.net, michigano.org

Pickleball

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center. 971–6355. Eight indoor courts. Call for drop-in times or see website for gym schedule. parks.ewashtenaw.org

Rec & Ed. 994–2300, Karen, ext. 53254. Drop-in play twice a week; $5 at the door, $4 online. Days and times vary; see website for schedule. Balls and paddles available. draves@aaps.k12.mi.us, aareced.com

Platform Tennis

Ann Arbor Platform Tennis Club, P.O. Box 3575, AA 48106. This social winter sport is played on a court a third the size of a tennis court, surrounded by 12-foot-high screens. Players use a short-handled paddle and a sponge rubber ball; rules resemble tennis. Club members play year round; competitive season Oct.–Apr. Courts are at 3235 Cherry Hill. Season membership ($275–$550) or a 2-month trial membership ($75–$125) includes corporate membership privileges at the adjoining Huron Valley Tennis Club. admin@aaplatformtennis.com, aaplatformtennis.com

Health & Fitness Center at WCC. 975–9950. Outdoor platform tennis court during center hours (see General Programs & Facilities). Racquets and balls available. Call for reservations. wccfitness.org

Racquetball, Paddleball, Handball, Squash, & Wallyball

Courts are available at several public facilities. The U-M's CCRB (936–0627) has 9 courts, the IMSB (764–3163) has 14, and the NCRB (764–2117) has 5. Hours vary; courts in high demand. Reservations usually necessary except on challenge or open courts, which change players hourly. Most private health clubs have racquetball courts for members.

Riflery, Skeet Shooting, & Trapshooting

Washtenaw Sportsman's Club, 5095 Ellis, Ypsilanti 48197. Ed Krasny, 971–5077. Annual dues $130, $80 for age 65 & over. Pistol and 100-to-600-yard rifle ranges. Hunter safety training clinics, junior rifle range (Chuck Morgan, 645–3197, or cmorgan2002@comcast.net). Open trap & skeet shooting Sun. 11 a.m.–3 p.m., $5 per round. wsclub.org **S**

Rock Climbing

Planet Rock, 82 Aprill. 827–2680. Climbing gym with instruction. Available for private groups and parties. Pro shop. Daily pass: adults $16, students $15, kids $12 (ages 5–13); shoes ($4) & harnesses ($4) extra. Group and party packages. Mon.–Wed. & Fri. 3–10 p.m., Thurs. 3–11 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. info@planet-rock.com, planet-rock.com

U-M Outdoor Adventures. 764–7625. A 20-foot climbing wall (MRock) in the IMSB is open to the public. Introductory and intermediate classes in bouldering and top-roping. Available for birthday parties and events. Call for fees and times. recsports.umich.edu/outdooradv/climbing

Running & Track

For information on area running events and organizations, contact the Ann Arbor Track Club (below) or retailers Tortoise and Hare, 2631 Plymouth, 623–9640, and Running Fit, 123 E. Liberty, 769–5016.

Ann Arbor Track Club, P.O. Box 7551, AA 48107. 332–9129. Hosts events year round including the Dexter–Ann Arbor Run and other races, training runs and walks, social gatherings, and service activities. Hosts weekly coached adult and youth workouts. Families $30, adults $20, students (ages 22 & under) $15. comm@aatrackclub.org, aatrackclub.org

Motown–Ann Arbor Hash House Harriers. (313) 799–2643. Local chapter of an international, unorthodox running club for people who make a game of running. The task is to follow a trail designed to be confusing. Each run includes at least 1 pit stop (beer, pop, or water) and is followed by a trip to a restaurant or an organizer's house for socializing and food. Runners and walkers of all abilities welcome. Runs usually on Sat. or Sun. afternoons. See website for complete schedule. moa2hhh@gmail.com, moa2h3.org

Skiing

Ann Arbor Ski Club, P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. 786–2237. Plans trips in Michigan and the western U.S. for snowboarders and skiers age 21 & over. Year-round social and other athletic events. Meets Sept.–Apr., every other Thurs. 7:30 p.m. at Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. a2skiclub.org

Hudson Mills Metropark. 426–8211. Cross-country skiing daily 7 a.m.–dusk. No trail fees. Groomed trails. Ski rental weekends $10/half day. Vehicle entrance fees: see listing in Regional & State Parks, above.

Rolling Hills County Park. 484–9676. Cross-country skiing daily 8 a.m.–dusk. No trail fees. Groomed trails. Ski rental $4–$5 for 2 hours. Vehicle entrance fees: see listing in Regional & State Parks, above.

Cross-country trails. There is no charge to ski the ungroomed trails at these parks: Bird Hills, County Farm, Dolph, Fuller, Gallup, Independence Lake; or the Huron Hills and Leslie Park golf courses; or the U-M's Saginaw Forest. The U-M's Radrick Farms Golf Course allows skiing when conditions are suitable (ungroomed trails). The public schools' Eberwhite Woods is also skiable, as are the prairies at Pioneer High.

Washtenaw Ski Touring Club, P.O. Box 1967, AA 48106. Organizes weekend cross-country ski trips in northern Michigan and Ontario Dec.–Mar., and local skiing as conditions permit. Social meetings, hikes, and sports store discounts. Meetings begin in early Nov. and include presentations on cross-country skiing and information on club trips. See the monthly Events listings in the Ann Arbor Observer. esteinma@umich.edu, hvcn.org/info/skiclub

Sledding & Tobogganing

Ann Arbor has great sledding hills. The city parks staff recommends these parks: Buhr, Burns, Leslie, and Veterans, and Huron Hills Golf Course. Sites unsupervised. Rolling Hills County Park (484–9676) has sledding and rents toboggans and sled tubes for $2/hour. Sledding is prohibited in the U-M Nichols Arboretum.

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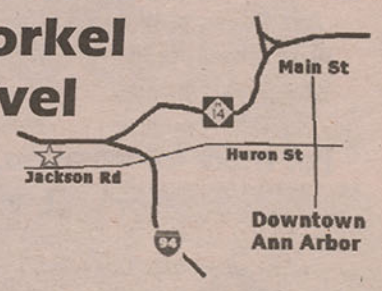
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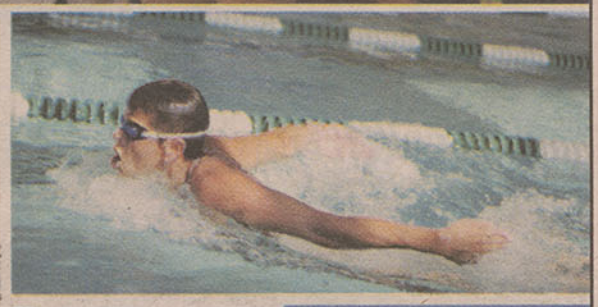
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Recreation

Swimming

For private pools, see the Yellow Pages or the Internet.

Ann Arbor city pools. The city's 3 outdoor public pools at Buhr, Fuller, and Veterans parks (see individual listings below) are open Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day. Adults (ages 18–55) $4, youths & seniors $3.50, under age 3 free. Season passes. Youth day camps, swim teams, and American Red Cross lessons for all ages. a2gov.org

Ann Arbor Queer Aquatics (A2QUA). Kelly, 761–2790. Gay and lesbian swim club meets for coached practices Sun. 9:30–11 a.m., Memorial Day–Labor Day at Fuller Pool; Sun. 10–11:30 a.m., the rest of the year at Mack Pool. All people and all swimming abilities welcome. $7 recommended donation. lyndenkelly@hotmail.com, a2qua.com

Buhr Pool, 2751 Packard. 794–6234. Outdoor 25-yard pool with 2 lap lanes, separate zero-depth-entry tot pool, sun deck, and locker rooms. Swim lessons, day camp, water polo camp, and neighborhood swim team; call for dates, times, and fees. Open swim daily 1–8 p.m. (weekends & holidays open at noon). Family swims weekdays 5–6:30 p.m. Adult lap swim weekdays noon–1 p.m. (with 2 lap lanes available all other times). Tot splash Mon., Wed., Fri. 10 a.m.–1 p.m.; Tues. & Thurs. noon–1 p.m. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. a2gov.org/buhr **S**

Fuller Pool, 1519 Fuller. 794–6236. The city's largest outdoor pool, with 50-meter Olympic lap lanes available daily, children's shallow area, water slide, full handicapped accessibility, and family locker rooms. Also has lounge chairs, day camp, and picnic pavilion. Open swim daily 1–7 p.m. (till 8 p.m. after June 17). Tot splash Tues. & Thurs. mornings after AAPS let out. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. a2gov.org/fuller **S**

Health & Fitness Center at WCC, 4833 E. Huron River Dr. 975–9950. Indoor 25-yard, saltwater lap pool with 5 lanes and a handicapped access ramp. Also has a warm-water pool. Swim instruction, water aerobics, and aquatic arthritis classes for all abilities. wccfitness.org

Independence Lake County Park. See listing in Regional & State Parks, above.

Mack Pool, 715 Brooks (in Ann Arbor Open @ Mack School). 794–6237. 25-yard indoor pool has 6 training lanes, wading pool, and handicapped access ramp. Locker rooms. Closed for summer; reopens Sept. 7, 2010. Times and season programs announced in Aug. Programs include master's swimming, American Red Cross lessons, aerobics, and synchronized swimming. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. a2gov.org/mack **S**

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. 971–6355. Lap, family, and open swim times at the 25-yard, wheelchair-accessible indoor pool. Group or private instructional swim and water exercise class offered year round. Drop-in: resident adults (ages 18–61) $6 (nonresident $8), resident youths & seniors $4 (nonresident $5). See website for pool schedule. parks.ewashtenaw.org **S**

Rec & Ed. 994–2300, ext. 53232. Swimming and beginning diving classes year round for ages 6 months & over on weeknights and Sat. during the school year; weekdays, weeknights, and Sat. during the summer. Classes taught in Ann Arbor middle school pools. aareced.com

Rolling Hills Family Water Park, 484–9676. 6.5-acre water park includes wave and activity pools, water slides, a lazy river, a spray play area, and concessions. Open Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day: Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–7 p.m.; Sat., Sun., & some holidays 11 a.m.–8 p.m. Vehicle entrance fees: county residents $5/day ($2.50 for age 65 & over), $25/year; nonresidents $9/day ($5 for age 65 & over), $45/year. Water park admission: county residents $6 weekdays (after 5 p.m. $4), $7 weekends & holidays; nonresidents $8 weekdays (after 5 p.m. $5), $9 weekends & holidays. Children 36 inches tall and under are free. parks.ewashtenaw.org

U-M pools. The university has three 25-yard pools open to students, recreational sports members, and their guests. The CCRB's Margaret Bell Pool (764–9450) has 6 lanes and locker rooms; the IMSB pool (763–3562) has 5 lanes plus locker rooms; the NCRB pool (763–4560) has 6 lanes plus locker rooms and a sun deck. Hours vary; see website for pool schedules, recsports.umich.edu. The U-Move Fitness program (764–1342) runs swimming instruction and aquatic fitness classes.

Veterans Memorial Park Pool, 2150 Jackson. 794–6235. Outdoor 25-yard pool with 4 lanes. Also, exercise and locker rooms, zero-depth entry pool, children's water play area, 125-foot water slide, and vending machines. Handicapped access ramp. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. Open swim: weekdays 3:30–7 p.m. (1–4:45 p.m. & 6:30–8 p.m. mid-June–Aug.), weekends & holidays noon–7 p.m. (noon–4:45 p.m. & 6:30–8 p.m. mid-June–Aug.). Adult lap swim weekdays noon–1 p.m. Family swim daily 5–6:30 p.m. Tot splash Mon., Wed., & Fri. noon–1 p.m. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. a2gov.org/veterans **S**

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996–9622. Aquatics center features a 6-lane, 25-yard pool for lap swim and instruction, and a family pool with a twirl pool and play equipment. Portable lift makes either pool accessible to people of all abilities. Lap swimming options for members throughout the day. Swim lessons for all ages, adult water aerobics, lifeguard certification, and arthritis exercise classes year round. annarborymca.org **S**



MARK BIALEK

Wolverines Stephanie Oprescu and Taylor Brown make plenty of racquet at U-M's Palmer Field.

Tennis

Courts are available in Ann Arbor's city parks and public schools and at the U-M. City and school courts are free for public use first-come, first-served when not occupied by classes or tournaments. There are 3 courts at Vets Park (lighted), 8 at Huron High, 2727 Fuller (994–2075), and 12 at Pioneer High, 601 W. Stadium (994–2151). The U-M has 2 artificial grass courts and 8 lighted asphalt courts (open daily 7 a.m.–11 p.m.) at Palmer Field, 401 Washtenaw (763–3084), and 2 on North Campus at Baits Dr. and Hubbard Rd.

Indoor tennis clubs: Chippewa Club, 2525 Golfside (434–6100); Huron Valley Tennis Club, 3235 Cherry Hill (662–5514); Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty (665–3738); Racquet Club of Ann Arbor, 3010 Hickory Ln. (971–5413); and Travis Pointe Country Club, 2829 Travis Pointe (665–8463). These clubs have pros who can be hired for private and group lessons. Most clubs also have outdoor courts for summer play. Membership prices vary and change frequently; call for details.

Ann Arbor Ski Club, P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. 786–2237. Social and athletic club organizes 10-week tennis sessions in fall, winter, and spring. Matches Sat. 6 p.m. and Sun. 6 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. at Chippewa Tennis Club, 2525 Golfside. Members $95, nonmembers $110. yegor@ieee.org, a2skiclub.org/social/tennis

Ann Arbor Area Community Tennis Association. Provides area facility information, Find-a-Partner listings, and announcements. Supports, promotes, and hosts local events, tournaments, and clinics. Dues $15, junior (ages 10–18) $10, family $20. aaacta@umich.edu, aaacta.org

Rec & Ed. 994–2300, ext. 53243. Year-round instructional classes and summer leagues. shadigiv@aaps.k12.mi.us

U-M Varsity Tennis Center, 2250 S. State. 615–9347. Eight indoor and 12 outdoor courts. Annual memberships for U-M student, faculty, staff, and alumni, $90–$290. Others can be sponsored by a U-M affiliate. Additional hourly indoor court fees $14–$28, depending on time of day. mgoblue.com/vtc

Triathlon

Ann Arbor Triathlon Club. Promotes triathlon (swimming, biking, & running) with training events and social activities. Workouts, clinics, races, and more. All fitness levels are welcome. Dues $30/year (includes discounts at local merchants and gyms). info@aatriclub.org, aatriclub.org

FITNESS & HEALTH

Fitness Centers & Programs

Ann Arbor has many private fitness centers; see the Yellow Pages under Health Clubs for complete listings.

Health & Fitness Center at WCC. 975–9950. (See General Programs & Facilities, above.) Elevated walk/jog track; circuit, resistance, and cardiovascular training equipment; free weights; lap and warm-water pools; whirlpool. Exercise classes include aquatics, spinning, Pilates, yoga, Zumba, and core conditioning; classes free for members. Personal training. inquiry@wccfitness.org, wccfitness.org

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center. 971–6355. (See General Programs & Facilities, above.) Personal trainers, private swim instructors, group fitness, and water exercise classes year round for all ages and abilities. Cardio and strength-training equipment. parks.ewashtenaw.org **S**

Rec & Ed 994–2300, ext. 53233. Cardio, strength training, and weight training, Pilates, and Zumba classes for adults year round. aareced.com **S**

U-Move Fitness 764–1342. Aerobics, aquatics, dance, Pilates, weight training, and a special Lifetime Fitness program for seniors. The CCRB (763–3084), IMSB (763–3562), and NCRB (763–4560) also have weight training and conditioning facilities open to students and U-M recreational sports members. u-move@umich.edu, umove.kines.umich.edu, recsports.umich.edu **S**

YMCA 996–9622. Free-weight areas and exercise machines available for members. Aerobics and weight training classes year round for a fee. annarborymca.org **S**

Jogging & Walking

The city's plentiful parkland, including long stretches of scenic riverfront paths, provides miles of off-road running. Many Ann Arborites don't even have to leave their own neighborhoods to find prime jogging space. **The Health & Fitness Center at WCC** (975–9950) has a 2-lane, ⅛-mile indoor track. **The Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center** (971–6355) has a 2-lane, ½-mile indoor track that's open most of the day (see General Programs & Facilities, above, for fees) and a free 1.4-mile, 18-fitness-station trail (with directions and equipment) at **County Farm Park** behind the building. The **YMCA** (996–9622) has an unbanked 13-laps-to-the-mile indoor track above the gym. The U-M has indoor tracks at the **CCRB** (763–3084) and the **NCRB** (763–4560). **Briarwood mall** opens its doors early (8 a.m. Mon.–Sat., 9 a.m. Sun.) to walkers year round.

Martial Arts & Self-Defense

Ann Arbor has many private martial arts studios; see the Yellow Pages or the Internet for listings.

Health & Fitness Center at WCC. 975–9950. Karate and tai chi chuan classes for all abilities. wccfitness.org

Rec & Ed 994–2300, ext. 53233. Aikido, judo, karate, sanchin ryu, and tai chi chuan year round. aareced.com

U-Move Fitness 764–1342. Beginning and advanced tae kwon do for students and nonstudents at the CCRB. umove.kines.umich.edu

YMCA 996–9622. Classes year round in aikido, judo, jujitsu, karate, tae kwon do, and tai chi for all ages and levels. Year-round karate and judo clubs. annarborymca.org

Yoga

Ann Arbor has many private yoga studios; see the Yellow Pages or the Internet for listings.

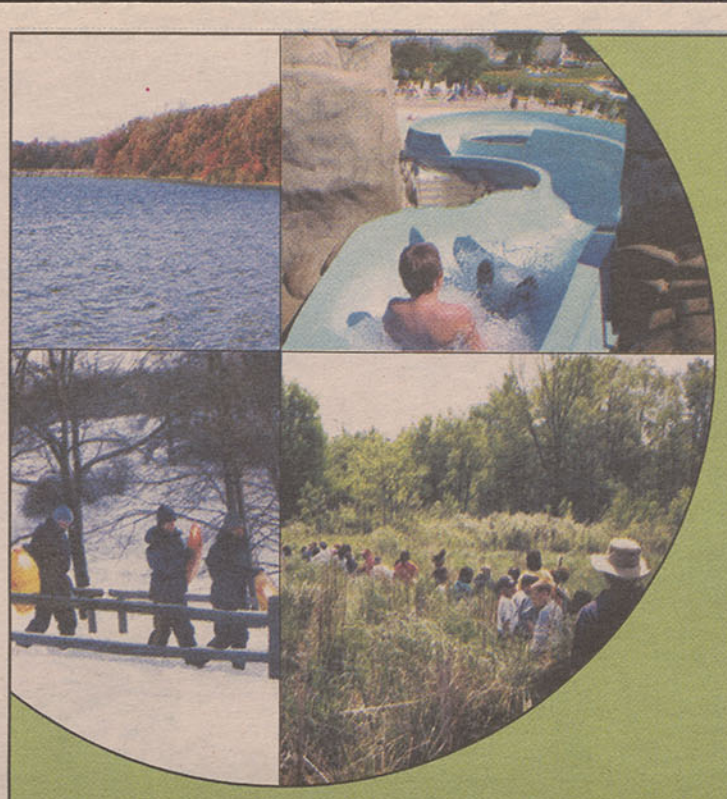
Health & Fitness Center at WCC. 975–9950. Classes for beginning, intermediate, and experienced levels include Vinyasa, power, Ashtanga, slow flow, Kripalu, Anusara, and Iyengar. Free to members. See website for schedule. wccfitness.org

Rec & Ed. 994–2300, ext. 53233. Classes year round in Iyengar, basic, better-back, prenatal yoga, and yoga for strength, plus classes for youth. aareced.com

U-Move Fitness. 764–1342. Classes for both beginners and experienced students. umove.kines.umich.edu

YMCA. 996–9622. The Y's classes have made Ann Arbor a national center for the study of the Iyengar technique. Introductory classes and Levels I and II; also classes on ageless and pregnancy yoga, sun salutations, and special workshops. annarborymca.org ■

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18-hole disc golf
wave pool
lazy river
spray play
water slides
paved & nature trails
fishing dock
sledding hill
x-c ski trails
7660 Stony Creek Road
Ypsilanti Township
(734) 484-9676

Independence Lake Park
18-hole disc golf
192-acre natural lake
spray play
sandy beach
paved & nature trails
natural areas
observation tower
boat rentals
fishing pier
x-c ski trails
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Webster Township
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Groups & Clubs

In This Section

Groups and clubs for adults are organized by subject. (This list does not include most groups that interact primarily online.)

- Advocacy & Politics
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- Ecology
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- Fellowship & Service
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- Music, Dance, & Drama
- Religion & Spirituality
- Seniors Groups
- Singles Groups
- Social Groups
- Technology

Key

S Special programs or discounts for seniors.

V Welcomes volunteer assistance from the public.

If a meeting time or place is not indicated, call ahead. For children's activities, see the Children section of this guide. For exercise and sports groups, see the Recreation section of this guide.

Membership dues are annual unless otherwise noted. If no dues are noted, the group has none. Some groups without dues accept donations.



MARK BIALEK

It's a bird, it's a ... super 1943 Stearman plane, on display during the annual fund-raiser for the Ann Arbor chapter of the Experimental Aircraft Association.

ADVOCACY & POLITICS

American Civil Liberties Union of Washtenaw County (ACLU), P.O. Box 3416, AA 48106. 480–4972. Promotes the Bill of Rights through education, litigation, and legislation. Helps resolve citizen complaints and lobbies legislators. Meets 1st Thurs. 7 p.m., Washtenaw County Annex, 110 N. Fourth Ave. Dues $20, families $30, students & low-income members $5. washtenaw@aclumich.org, aclumich.org

American Friends Service Committee, 1414 Hill. 761–8283. National social change organization with programs worldwide. afsc.org. **Criminal Justice Program,** advocacy for prisoners and their loved ones. Peter Martel, pmartel@afsc.org, or Natalie Holbrook, nholbrook@afsc.org; prisoneradvocacy.org

Ann Arbor Democratic Party, P.O. Box 4178, AA 48106. Conan Smith, 480–4986. Advocates on local, state, and national issues. Organizes to elect Democrats to local, state, and national office. Hosts Labor Day picnic. Meets Jan.–July & Sept.–Nov., 2nd Sat. 10 a.m.–noon, Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. info@aadems.org, aadems.org **V**

Democracy for America—Washtenaw County. 996–3963. Sponsors events and recruits volunteers for progressive issues and election activities. Call or email for meeting info. dfawashtenaw@comcast.net, democracyforamerica.com/groups/272 **V**

Donate Life Coalition of Michigan, 3861 Research Park. (800) 482–4881. Peggy Burkhard, (248) 770–5172. Advocates for organ and tissue donation through lobbying and public and professional education. peggyburkhard@sbcglobal.net, donatelifemichigan.org

Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network, Ann Arbor–Ypsilanti Area, 1723 Dexter Ave., apt. 2. 764–5191. Combats harassment and discrimination against K–12 students and school personnel in the county and supports gay-straight alliances in middle and high schools. Teacher training programs. ayetfm@umich.edu, glsen.org/annarbor **V**

Gray Panthers of Washtenaw, 3470 Carpenter, apt. 211, Ypsilanti 48197. 973–5593. Intergenerational organization for social and economic justice. Works at local, state, and national levels on health care, environmental protection, civil rights, electoral reform, and other issues. Usually meets Sept.–June, 1st Sat. 9:45 a.m.–noon, Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth. Dues $35 or less (sliding scale), couples $60. donpelz@umich.edu, graypanthersofwashtenaw.wordpress.com

Huron Valley Greens, 548 S. Main. 663–3555. Local section of the global Green movement and Green Party of Michigan promotes ecology, social justice, democracy, and nonviolence through education and action. Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. 7:30–9 p.m. at WRAP, 319 Braun. alsmith@hvgreens.org, hvgreens.org **V**

Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice, 730 Tappan. 663–1870. Education and action group for people of all faiths and backgrounds working on issues of hunger, peacemaking, climate change, U.S.–Latin American policy, the Middle East, and racial and economic justice. Organizes the annual CROP Hunger Walk. Dues $25, students and low-income residents $10. Call or write for free newsletter. info@icpj.net, icpj.net **V**

League of Women Voters, P.O. Box 3832, AA 48106. 665–5808. Local chapter of nonpartisan national group that studies local, state, and national issues; provides nonpartisan election information; sponsors candidate forums and debates; and lobbies government officials on issues studied by league members. Publishes *Your Elected Officials* guide. Open to all people of voting age. Meets Sept.–May, 2nd Tues. 7 p.m., Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. Dues (local, state, and national) $60, students $20, households $90. bliz468@yahoo.com, lwvannarbor.org

Libertarian Party of Washtenaw County, P.O. Box 447, Chelsea 48118. James Hudler, 475–9792. Fields political candidates and promotes free-market enterprise and social tolerance. Publishes quarterly newsletter, *Washtenaw Libertarian*. Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. 7 p.m., Classic Cup Café, 4389 Jackson. Meetings and information free; dues $25. aguli@provide.net, mi.lp.org **V**

Michigan Nude Beach Advocates, P.O. Box 8127, AA 48107. Members work on naturist activities, especially the development of clothing-optional parks. mgkerwin@juno.com, michigannudebeachadvocates.org

Michigan Peaceworks, WRAP, 319 Braun. 761–5922. Works to effect change locally and nationally by promoting peace, democracy, civil rights, and civil liberties. Legislative campaigns, marches, and vigils; *Armistice* youth zine; high school activist clubs; anti-militarism and immigration rights task forces; and various peace projects. info@michiganpeaceworks.org, michiganpeaceworks.org **V**

NAACP—Ann Arbor Branch, P.O. Box 3399, AA 48106. William Hampton, 761–9084. Monitors civil rights issues. Events include Juneteenth celebration (June, 3rd Sat.) and Freedom Fund Dinner (Nov., 1st Sat.). Homework assistance Sat. mornings at Bethel AME Church, 900 John A. Woods. Meets 1st Mon. 7 p.m., Amistad Community Church, 2730 Carpenter. Dues $30 (includes national membership). wvhamp@comcast.net, hvcn.org/info/a2naacp **V**

National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees. Kaye Taylor, 475–9220. Works to protect benefits and help members obtain them. Open to active and retired federal employees and their spouses. Meets 2nd Mon. noon, Classic Cup Café, 4389 Jackson. Dues $40. klgt@aol.com, narfe.org

National Organization for Women (NOW). Beverly Fish, 484–1897. Works to bring women into full participation in all areas of society. Call for newsletter. Dues up to $45 (sliding scale), $10 for students, includes local, state, and national membership. beverly.fish@comcast.net, michnow.org, now.org **V**

The Nicaragua Project (Capital to Bridge the Divide), Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, 3257 Lohr. 846–0448. Promotes economic justice in Nicaragua and other developing countries. Works to provide employment and cultural exchange through sustainable investment; is helping to build cultural center and eco-lodge in Nicaragua. info@nicaraguaproject.org, nicaraguaproject.org **V**

Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays—Ann Arbor (PFLAG), P.O. Box 7471, AA 48107. 741–0659. Support and education for families and friends of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people. Occasional speakers. Meets 3rd Sun. 2–4:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. info@pflagaa.org, pflagaa.org

Public Interest Research Group in Michigan (PIRGIM), 103 E. Liberty, suite 202. 662–6597. Research, litigation, and advocacy on issues such as consumer rights, public health, and public safety. Dues $25 & up. info@pirgim.org, pirgim.org

Slow Food Huron Valley, P.O. Box 7237, Ann Arbor 48104. 277-1017. Volunteer organization celebrates local farming diversity and works toward community security and changes in the global food system. Sponsors Home Grown Festival (see annual events in Entertainment, p. 67) and annual Local Food Summit. leadership@slowfoodhuronvalley.com, slowfoodhuronvalley.com

Spectrum Center, Michigan Union, 530 S. State, room 3200. 763–4186. Resources for political and social action and advocacy groups for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people. Sponsors events and workshops. Open to all. No dues. spectrumcenter@umich.edu, spectrumcenter.umich.edu

United Nations Association—USA (Huron Valley Chapter). Judith Kullberg, 544–8901. Supports U.S. participation in an effective UN. Quarterly newsletter, special projects, and at least three public meetings annually; call for times and locations. Dues $40; less for retirees, students, and first-year members. judith.kullberg@gmail.com, unahv.org **S**

Veterans for Peace, 706 Dwight, Ypsilanti 48198. 487–9058. Dedicated to peace and justice issues, such as abolishing war as international policy and eliminating nuclear weapons. Nonveterans welcome. Regular meetings, schedule online. Dues $25. wolverbob@yahoo.com, vfp93.org

Washtenaw Bicycling and Walking Coalition, Ecology Center, 117 N. Division. 864–4095. Works to improve local bicycling and walking opportunities; promotes nonmotorized transportation. Dues $25. info@wbwc.org, wbwc.org

Washtenaw County Democratic Party, P.O. Box 3951, AA 48106. Stu Dowty, 572–9243. Recruits, trains, and organizes party activists and supports candidates in the county. Membership meetings, events, or special town hall meetings most months. Dues $10 for students and seniors, $20 & up for others. chair@washtenawdems.org, washtenawdems.org **V, S**

Washtenaw County Republican Party, 3025 Boardwalk, suite 290. 996–9467. Assists candidates running for public office; participates in local politics. Membership $30. washgop@provide.net, wash-gop.com **V**

Washtenaw Rainbow Action Project (WRAP), 319 Braun. 995–9867. Information, education, social events, and advocacy for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people and their allies. Monitors violence and hate crimes. Free anonymous HIV testing provided by the HIV/AIDS Resource Center. info@wrap-up.org, wrap-up.org **V**

Women Progressive Activists, P.O. Box 3182, AA 48106. Network of progressive women officials and activists. Works on social justice, civil liberties, voting rights, health, the environment, peace, and the welfare and education of children. Dues $15. info@wpactivists.org, wpactivists.org **V**

ARTS & CRAFTS

Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. 994–8004. Art courses, workshops, camps, and parties for artists of all ages and abilities. Exhibitions and shop feature area artists. Available to rent. Optional membership ($50, families $100, students and seniors $40) includes discounts on classes and more. info@annarborartcenter.org, annarborartcenter.org **V**

Ann Arbor Camera Club. Eunice Burns, 663–3763; Howard Bond, 665–6597. Beginners and pros welcome. Annual slide and print competition. Meets Sept.–June, 1st & 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m., Forsythe Middle School, 1655 Newport, and Wines Elementary School, 1701 Newport. Visitors welcome. Picnic in June. Dues $25. elburns@mac.com

Ann Arbor Fiberarts Guild. For people interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing, quilting, knitting, felting, beading, and surface design such as wearable art. Workshops, lectures, critique sessions, exhibitions. Annual sales at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens and the Ann Arbor State Street Area Art Fair. Spring fashion show and luncheon at Washtenaw Community College. See website for meeting details. Dues $30. fibercats@comcast.net, annarborfiberarts.org

Ann Arbor Potters Guild, 201 Hill. 663–4970. Jeri Hollister, 761–1971. Fall and winter classes for adults in basic ceramics. Waiting list. Call for fees. Visiting and full memberships for qualified applicants. jerih@umich.edu, pottersguild.net

Ann Arbor Women Artists. Katherine Willson, moonswings@gmail.com. Monthly programs, workshops, juried shows, critique groups, and newsletter for artists in all media. Dues $40; $55 to have bio and image listed on the website. Meets Sept.–Nov. & Jan.–Apr., 3rd Mon. 7–9:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. Membership inquiries: Gwyn McKay, gwynmckay@gmail.com. annarborwomenartists.com **V**

Arts Alliance, 202 E. Huron, suite 202. Tamara Real, 213–2733. Encourages and facilitates participation in arts and cultural activities. Supports and creates art projects and services. tamara@a3arts.org, a3arts.org

Common Threads. Knitters, crocheters, and quilters work together and share techniques. Meets 1st & 3rd Tues. 6–9 p.m., Borders, 3527 Washtenaw. mcclumpha@hotmail.com

Embroiderers' Guild. 477–5802. Instruction and workshops. Meets Sept.–June, 3rd Mon. 7 p.m., Washtenaw United Way Bldg., 2308 Platt. Dues $40 (includes newsletter and *Needle Arts* magazine). janfrank@sbcglobal.net

Great Lakes Lace Group Incorporated. Kathleen Campbell, 483–5693. Members study, make, and collect lace. Open to beginners. Meets 4th Sat. every other month. Dues $20; ages 16 & under free. kjcampbelllace@sbcglobal.net, gllgi.org

Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild. Lectures and workshops. Members make quilts and raise funds for children at SafeHouse shelter. Meetings usually odd-numbered months, 3rd Sat. 9 a.m., Washtenaw Community College Morris J. Lawrence Bldg., 4800 E. Huron River Dr. Dues $35, guests $10. president@gaaqg.com, gaaqg.com

Quilters Club, Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. 668–8353. Members make hand-sewn lap quilts that are donated to the Veterans Hospital and Staples Family

Center. All ages and skill levels welcome. Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. 1–2:30 p.m. christine-cunningham@usc.salvationarmy.org

Rec & Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Community Education and Recreation), Pioneer High School E Wing, 1515 S. Seventh. 994–2300. Classes and workshops in many arts, crafts, and photography. See quarterly brochure online for fees and classes. aareced.com **S**

BUSINESS

See also Technology, below

American Business Women's Association (Maia Chapter), P.O. Box 3226, AA 48106. Lexie Bopp, 528–2162. Opportunities for leadership, education, and networking. Meets 3rd Tues. 6 p.m., Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. National dues $90, local dues $24, plus dinner fee each meeting. Reservations required. hospitality@abwa-maia.org, abwa-maia.org

Ann Arbor / Ypsilanti Regional Chamber, 115 W. Huron, 3rd floor. 665–4433. Networking opportunities and events, educational seminars, leadership development, member discounts, health care programs. Dues based on number of employees and level of membership. info@a2ychamber.org, a2ychamber.org

Ann Arbor Ad Club, P.O. Box 3789, AA 48106. 661–1792. Programs, events, networking, internships, job postings, and other support for advertising and marketing specialists. Encourages student participation; recognizes excellence in communications. Meets 6 times a year, location TBA (reservations required). Dues $150, corporate (5 or more people) $400, students (per semester) $25. info@a2ac.org, a2ac.org

Ann Arbor Motor City Connect Lunch. Terry Bean, (248) 224–1326. Networking lunch ($20) for business owners and employees, job seekers, and others. 2nd Tues. 11 a.m.–1 p.m. at Vinology, 110 S. Main. terry@trybean.com, motorcityconnect.com

Ann Arbor Power Network. Brian Bundesen, 678–9032. Monthly professional development and networking meeting, social gatherings, and workshops. Members mostly small business owners; open to all. Meets 1st Fri., noon, Real Estate One, 555 Briarwood Cir., suite 333. Suggested monthly donation $2. meetup.com/a2powernetwork

Institute of Management Accountants. Mary Cortese, 434–6218. National organization for financial professionals sponsors speakers on technical issues and professional development. Meets Sept.–Nov. & Jan.–May, 3rd Thurs. 5:30 p.m., Carlyle Grill, 3660 Jackson. Reservations requested. For dues information, see national website, imanet.org. bebright@comcast.net, imamichigan.org/annarbor

Lunch Ann Arbor Marketing (LA2M). Derek Mehraban, 272–4698. Wed. 11:45 a.m.–1 p.m., Conor O'Neill's, Celtic Room, 318 S. Main. derek@ingenexdigital.com, la2m.org

Michigan Whale Hunters. Jan Davies McDermott, 417–5745. Local chapter of national network of peer strategic selling consultancy groups helps small organizations and businesses grow. Meets at Davies House Inn Georgetown, 1355 King George; call for time and date. Dues $149–$3,250. michiganwhalehunters@yahoo.com, thewhalehunters.com

New Enterprise Forum, 115 W. Huron, 3rd floor. 665–4433. Links entrepreneurs to resources. Meets Jan.–July & Sept.–Nov., 3rd Thurs., registration 5 p.m. Meetings free to members, $20 for nonmembers. Dues $25–$100, more for corporate memberships and sponsorships. info@newenterpriseforum.org, newenterpriseforum.org

Think Local First, P.O. Box 7961, AA 48107. 730–6905. Supports and cultivates locally owned independent businesses in the county. Networking opportunities at several events each year. Memberships for individuals and businesses. Meets even-numbered Thurs., 7–9 a.m. at Zingerman's Next Door, 422 Detroit. ingrid@thinklocalfirst.net, thinklocalfirst.net

West Washtenaw Business Association, P.O. Box 2801, AA 48106. 668–1482. Forum for communication and social outreach for businesses interested in improving the economy, environment, and security of the greater western Ann Arbor area. Meets every other month at various locations. Dues $60. info@wwba.biz, wwba.biz

Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan, P.O. Box 1936, AA 48106. 332–9300; 417–5745. Networking group for women entrepreneurs. 2nd Tues., networking 6 p.m., meeting 6:30–8 p.m., Quarter Bistro, 300 S. Maple. Meetings free to members, $10 for nonmembers. Dues $55. presidentwbo_mich@yahoo.com, wbo-mich.org

Women Presidents Organization, 1355 King George. 417–5745. Professionally facilitated, peer-to-peer roundtable for women business owners with business revenues nearing $1 million. Meets monthly at various locations. wpoannarbor@yahoo.com or wpo-semi@yahoo.com

ECOLOGY

Eberwhite Woods Committee. Pam Bennett-Baker, 930–0935. Volunteer stewardship group for Eberwhite Woods. Provides woods-related educational opportunities for Eberwhite students and staff. Organizes woods workdays twice yearly. bennett@umich.edu, ganesh.physics.lsa.umich.edu/~diehl/woods

Environment Michigan. 662–9797. Statewide environmental advocacy organization based in Ann Arbor. info@environmentmichigan.org, environmentmichigan.org

Friends of the Border-to-Border Trail, 706 Dwight, Ypsilanti 48198. 487–9058. Dedicated to completing, expanding, and enhancing this nonmotorized, 35-mile trail across Washtenaw County. wolverbob@yahoo.com, bordertoborder.org **V**

Huron River Watershed Council, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, suite 210. 769–5123. Council of residents, businesses, and local governments works to protect, rehabilitate, and sustain the Huron and its tributary streams, lakes, wetlands, and groundwater. Dues $35 & up. lrubin@hrwc.org, hrwc.org **V**

Legacy Land Conservancy, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, suite 203. 302–5263. Protects natural areas, farmland, and open space in southeastern Michigan, especially in Washtenaw and Jackson counties. Provides information about private conservation options, government land protection programs, and the benefits of preserving open lands. info@legacylandconservancy.org legacylandconservancy.org **V**

Michigan Botanical Club (Huron Valley Chapter). 663–5667. Promotes education, enjoyment, conservation, and preservation of Michigan plant life. Meets Jan.–Apr. & Sept.–Nov., 3rd Mon. 7:45 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Illustrated lectures free and open to public, as are field trips and service projects, offered spring through fall. Dues $30, students $20 (includes state and chapter newsletters and *The Michigan Botanist*). snooden@umich.edu, michbotclub.org

National Wildlife Federation (Great Lakes Regional Center), 213 W. Liberty, suite 200. 769–3351. Dedicated to protecting and restoring the Great Lakes. Connects kids to nature and advocates for climate and energy legislation. Projects include fighting sulfide mining in the UP and stopping invasive species such as the Asian carp. Membership $30 & up. janssen@nwf.org, nwf.org/greatlakes

Sierra Club (Huron Valley Chapter), 1117 Brooks. Conservation projects to promote land preservation, energy efficiency, alternative transportation, and parks and recreational facilities. Activities include canoeing, hiking, camping, cross-country skiing, and bicycling. Public welcome at free monthly meeting with featured presenters, 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. National dues: $15 introductory, $39 annual renewal (not required for local activities). doug.cowherd@michigan.sierraclub.org, michigan.sierraclub.org/huron **V**

Stewardship Network, 416 Longshore. 996–3190. Individuals, organizations, and businesses join to protect, restore, and care for Michigan's natural lands and waters. Workshops, hands-on stewardship events, webcasts and other online resources. Dues $30 & up; students $20 & up. staff@stewardshipnetwork.org, stewardshipnetwork.org **V**

Superior Land Preservation Society, P.O. Box 130041, AA 48113. 482–7414. Preserves and protects land in Superior Township; organizes events, speakers, and meetings to promote awareness of land use issues. Publishes *Superior Update Newsletter*. Meets 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m., Old Superior Township Hall, 3040 N. Prospect, Ypsilanti. Dues $25, students & seniors $15, families $50. slpsociety@gmail.com, superiorland.org **V, S**

Washtenaw Audubon Society. Sherri Smith, 994–6287. Speakers and slide shows on birds and natural history, emphasizing local area. Sponsors field trips (some international). "Safe Passage" program works with owners and residents of tall buildings to minimize risks to migrating birds. Meets Jan.–June & Sept.–Nov., 3rd Wed. 7:30 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues $20 family, $10 students and seniors. washtenawaudubon.org **V, S**

Wild Ones. 424–1477. Promotes environmentally sound landscaping practices to encourage biodiversity through preservation, restoration, and establishment of native plant communities. Monthly garden visits, plant rescues and exchanges, field trips. Meets Nov.–Mar., 2nd Wed. 6:45 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Meetings free and open to the public. Dues $30, lower for low-income individuals (includes quarterly newsletter). for-wild.org/chapters/annarbor

EDUCATION & HISTORY

American Association of University Women (AAUW)—Ann Arbor Branch, P.O. Box 2806, AA 48106. Membership: Mary Rea, 645–0827. Information: 973–6287. Female and male college graduates with an associate's degree or higher advance equity for women through advocacy, education, research, and philanthropy. Monthly interest groups, branch meetings. Meets 3rd Tues., Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. Dues $83; discounts for students and recent graduates. Annual fund-raising used book sale Sept. 10–12, 2010, Washtenaw Community College Morris J. Lawrence Bldg., 4800 Huron River Dr. membership@aauwaa.org, aauwaa.org

Ann Arbor Chinese Center of Michigan, P.O. Box 130733, AA 48113. Chinese language classes and cultural activities, including Chinese yo-yo and orchestra, yoga, martial arts, sketching, games, and dancing. Meets Sept.–June, Fri. 7–9:50 p.m., Northside Elementary School, 912 Barton. aaccom@yahoo.com, aaccom.org

Ann Arbor Civil War Roundtable. Gary Wlosinski, 542–9244; Bob Poole, (517) 750–2741. Discussion, refreshments, and presentations from local and national experts. Topics include war heroes, Civil War medicine, battle histories. Meets Sept.–June, 2nd Mon. 7 p.m., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital auditorium, 5305 E. Huron Dr., lot P. Dues $20 for individuals and families; guests welcome. garyjw3@twmi.rr.com, aacwrt.org

Anthroposophical Society in America, 1923 Geddes. 662–9355. Founded by Rudolf Steiner in 1923 to foster the life of the soul in the individual and in society. Call for events. Dues $180, students & elders $60, introductory $40. information@anthroposophy.org, anthroposophy.org

Culinary Historians of Ann Arbor. Cooks, food writers, nutritionists, and interested others discuss and study the history of regional and global food. Guest speakers at each meeting. Themed dinners twice a year. Meets Sept.–May, 3rd Sun., Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. Dues $20; couples $25; newsletter only $15. culinaryhistory@aol.com, culinaryhistoriansannarbor.org

Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, P.O. Box 7155, AA 48107. Marcia McCrary, 483–2799. Members trace family histories and work to preserve the histories of local families. Publishes *Family History Capers* quarterly. Meets Jan.–May & Sept.–Nov., 4th Sun. 1:30 p.m., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott. Annual dues $13–$25 (includes journal). gswcmi@gmail.com, hvcn.org/info/gswc, gswcinfo.blogspot.com **V**

Jewish Historical Society of Washtenaw County. Carol Finerman, 995–4485; Elise Weisbach, 996–5706. Collects and preserves oral histories, documents, photographs, and artifacts of local Jewish history. Speakers, workshops, and seminars. Open to all.

Michigan Archaeological Society (Huron Valley Chapter). (810) 231–1474. Members learn about, view collections of, or get hands-on experience with excavating, surveying, or curating artifacts. Public welcome. Free meetings on U-M campus with speaker Sept.–May, 3rd Thurs. Dues $25, institutional $40. love_michigan_flintknappers@msn.com, miarch.org

Netherlands-America University League, P.O. Box 4592, AA 48106. Ton Broos, 994–9276. Promotes Netherlands-related social, cultural, academic, and scientific activities and exchange programs. Lectures, musical performances, annual picnic, annual St. Nicholas party. Dues $10–$30. janetbroos@comcast.net, naul.info **S**

Old West Side Association. Christine Brummer, 996–2564 or (248) 593–8856; Marylou Zimmerman, 995–1501. Preserves historic character of Old West Side neighborhood. Sponsors homes tour in Sept., children's festival in May or June, and other events; publishes *Old West Side News*. Annual dues $2–$10. cbrumme@attglobal.net, oldwestside.org

Washtenaw County Historical Society, 500 N. Main. 662–9092. Meets Feb.–Apr. & Sept.–Nov., 3rd Sun. 2 p.m. at various locations. Dues $15, family $25, seniors $10, senior couple $19. Museum on Main Street open Sat., & Sun. noon–4 p.m. and by appointment. Exhibits vary. wchs–500@ameritech.net, washtenawhistory.org **S, V**

FAMILY & PARENTING

Ann Arbor Area Families with Children from China. Peggy Duhamel, 994–7101. Support and information for families adopting children from China. Picnics, bowling, play groups, book club, and Chinese New Year celebration. Dues $20. peggy55410@yahoo.com, annarborfcc.com

ArborParents. Parenting discussion email group for those with children in the Ann Arbor area. To join, go to groups.yahoo.com/group/arborparents. valeriemates@unixmama.com unixmama.com/arborparents/faq.html

Huron Valley Parents of Multiples. 385–4042. Social and support group for expectant and current parents of twins, triplets, and more. Members share experience, expertise, and humor unique to households with multiples. Activities such as mom-to-mom sales, social gatherings, and an online support community. Dues $24 (includes email newsletter). membership@hvpom.org, hvpom.org

Lesbian Moms' Network, P.O. Box 2113, AA 48106. Connects lesbian parents with other families in the area. Social, educational, and support groups. Dues $20. lmnmembership@yahoo.com, lmnetwork.org

MOMS Club of Ann Arbor. Betsy, 929–2934; Neeraja, 864–3642. Support group for stay-at-home mothers. Speakers, play groups, holiday parties, babysitting co-ops, MOMS Night Out. Service projects benefit children in need. Children welcome at most functions. Dues $20. momscluba2@yahoo.com

Mocha Moms, Inc.—Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Chapter, 2277 S. Main. Support group for mothers of color. Organizes play groups for children of all ages, "Mom's Night Out," and family social events. Meets Tues. mornings. Dues $40. annarbormochamoms@yahoo.com, annarbormochamomchapter.com

Mothering Arts Support Group, Center for the Childbearing Year, 722 Brooks. 663–1523. Informal group for new moms discusses a rotating 8-week series of topics. Infants up to age 6 months welcome. Mon. 10–11:30 a.m. Fee $75. center4cby.com.

Mothers & More. 527–6880. Support, education, and advocacy for mothers. Informational meetings, play groups, social activities, and leadership and service opportunities. Meets 1st Tues. & 3rd Thurs. 7–9 p.m. Dues $45. co-leader@mmwashtenaw.org, mmwashtenaw.org

FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE

Ann Arbor Jaycees, P.O. Box 1866, AA 48106. 913–9629. Leadership training, professional development, business networking, and community involvement for ages 21–40. Annual projects include Easter Egg Scramble, Fourth of July parade, summer carnival, and Taste of Ann Arbor. Meets 1st Thurs. 7 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, 600 Hilton. Dues $75. president@a2jaycees.org, a2jaycees.org

Ann Arbor Moose Lodge #1253, P.O. Box 1122, AA 48106. 433–1132. Provides home placements for youth; active in community volunteer projects and raising money for charities. Men meet 4th Tues. 8 p.m.; women meet 1st & 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m. Call for location. Dues $45; $20 to join. lodge1253@mooseunits.org, a2moose.com **V**

Ann Arbor Optimist Club. Establishes programs for Ann Arbor youth. Three local clubs: **Breakfast Club** meets Wed. 7:15 a.m. at Classic Cup Café, 4389 Jackson. Dues $65; $25 to join. Jerry Kelley, 434–8272. **Noon Club** meets Tues. noon at Classic Cup Café. Dues $85; $30 to join. Don Thiel, 663–0292. **Optimist Club of Pittsfield Township** meets Thurs. 8 a.m. at Leo's Coney Island, 6889 State, Saline. Dues $75; $35 to join. Mike Morehouse, 677–4334.

Ecumenical Center and International Residence, 921 Church. 662–5529. Interfaith hospitality program and services to promote peace and cultural understanding. Provides residence for international students and scholars and programs that include non-international students in community service, trips, global education, and social events. info@ecir.org, ecir.org

Elks B.P.O.E Ann Arbor Lodge #325, 4420 Jackson. 663–1105. Fraternal organization supports the community as well as special needs charities. Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs., dinners on Fri. Annual dues $85. ljhoward325@charter.net

Elks James L. Crawford Lodge #322, 220 Sunset. 761–7172. Supports causes such as the Kidney Foundation; conducts Easter egg hunt, beauty pageants, and talent shows; sponsors oratorical contest for students in grades 11 & 12. Men meet 2nd & 4th Sun. 4 p.m.; women (members of Daisy Chain Temple #212) meet 1st & 3rd Sat. 4 p.m. Hosts live entertainment Fri. & Sat. nights. **V**

Friends of the Ann Arbor District Library, P.O. Box 7350, AA 48107. 302–7774. Supports the library through advocacy and fund-raising. Staffs the Friends Book Shop at the main branch, 343 S. Fifth Ave.; open most weekends; hours vary, see website or call. General membership $25. faadl.org **V**

Greater Beneficial Union #630 of Ann Arbor. Marianne Rauer, 954–0057. Fraternal life insurance organization promotes German American culture and heritage; supports various local nonprofits; annual events. Meets 2nd Sun. 3 p.m. with dinner afterward, Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium. Open to all. Call for membership information. gbu.org (click on District Highlights, then District 630)

Hadassah, P.O. Box 1734, AA 48106. Martha Young, 769–7523. Open to Jewish women. Sponsors social, educational, advocacy, and fund-raising programs to support projects worldwide. Dues $36; lifetime membership $360. youngmarth@comcast.net

Junior League of Ann Arbor, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, suite 109. 996–8818. Open to all women. Promotes volunteerism, develops women's potential, and

Groups & Clubs

trains volunteers for community improvement. Meets Sept.–May, 2nd Tues. 7 p.m., Washtenaw Community College Morris J. Lawrence Bldg., 4800 E. Huron River Dr. Dues $131. membership@jlaa.org, jlaa.org **V**

Kiwanis. Service organization offers monetary aid and hands-on assistance to those in need. **Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor** meets Mon. noon–1:15 p.m. at Kiwanis Activities Center, 200 S. First. Hosts weekly thrift sale at the center, Sat. 9 a.m.–noon. Dues $150. Fred King, 665–0450, aakiwanis.org. **Western Kiwanis** meets Tues. noon at Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Dues $140. Rick Wresche, 913–5889 **V**

Lions Club. 786–7303. Service group assists the sight- or hearing-impaired and works on community projects. Call for dues. **Huron Valley Sunrise Lions Club** meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:15 a.m., Denny's, 3310 Washtenaw. e-clubhouse.org/sites/HuronValley. **Ann Arbor Host Lions Club** meets 1st & 3rd Tues. noon, Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Lisa Langley, 887-2307, annarborlions.org. **Ann Arbor Evening Lions Club** meets 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m., Classic Cup Café, 4389 Jackson. George Williams, 663–2926, annarboreveninglionsclub.org **V**

Newcomers Welcome Service, 900 Victors Way, suite 200. 995–2200. Welcomes new residents and first-time homeowners to the area by distributing free welcome information packet. welcome@newcomersws.com, newcomersws.com

Rotary Club. International service organization for community, business, professional, and educational leaders. Call for membership dues. **Rotary Club of Ann Arbor** meets Wed. noon, Michigan Union Anderson Room, 530 S. State. John White, 662–1734, info@annarborrotary.org, annarborrotary.org. **Rotary Club of Ann Arbor—North** meets Thurs. noon, Holiday Inn, 3600 Plymouth. Eric Walz, 657–3361, rcaan.org **S, V**

FLORA & FAUNA

American Rhododendron Society (Ann Arbor Chapter). Bonnie Ion, 769–2015. Meets 4 times annually to discuss horticulture. Guest speakers, garden tours, plant sale in May. Meets at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Call for meeting times. Dues $40. bion@umich.edu, rhododendron.org

Ann Arbor Bonsai Society. For people interested in growing miniature trees in pots. Demonstrations, classes, workshops, and a show Aug. 28 & 29, 2010. Meets 4th Wed. 7 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues $25. Paul Kulesa, programs@annarborbonsaisociety.org, annarborbonsaisociety.org

Ann Arbor Companion Bird Club, 2232 S. Main, #183. Melanie, 662–4582, or Mary, 326–0720. Education about companion birds and information on nutrition, care, behavior, and rescue. Sponsors bird exhibition 1st Sun. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. in Aug. at Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Meets 2nd Sun. 1 p.m., Animal Kingdom Animal Hospital, 2nd floor meeting room, 4990 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. Dues $20 (includes newsletter). aacbc.org

Ann Arbor Garden Club. Nancy Hart, 665–7072. Sponsors speakers, workshops on home gardening and floral design, garden tours, and flower shows. Members care for gardens at U-M Matthaei Botanical Garden and Cobblestone Farm. Meets Sept.–May, 2nd Wed. 7:30 p.m., Matthaei auditorium, 1800 N. Dixboro; public welcome. Dues $20. nhartgreen@aol.com, annarborgardenclub.org

Ann Arbor Ikebana International. Nobuko Sakoda, 662–5616 or (248) 685–7696; Madelynn Korzon, 761–6836. Dedicated to the Japanese art of flower arranging. Meetings include demonstrations, workshops, and presentations. Meets Sept.–June, 2nd Thurs. 1 p.m., University Commons, 817 Asa Gray. Dues $60 (includes 3 issues of a Japanese magazine). Guests welcome. madkorzon@comcast.net

Ann Arbor Orchid Society. Neal Foster, 663–0756. Meetings include guest speakers, show and tell, table sales, and raffle of orchids and related materials. Orchid Festival in early spring. Meets Sept.–May, usually 2nd Sun. 1:45 p.m., at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens auditorium, 1800 N. Dixboro. Beginners welcome. Dues: individuals & senior households $20, seniors age 70 & over $15, households $25. nealfost@umich.edu, aaosonline.org

Ann Arbor Trout Unlimited. Mike Mouradian, 417–5121. Local members of a national organization work to conserve cool-water fisheries. Trips, meetings, and "work parties" to improve river habitat for trout. National dues $17.50. mouradia@comcast.net, annarbortu.org

ArborSeeds. Meets by email to discuss gardening in Ann Arbor and in person for plant and seed swaps. valeriemates@unixmama.com, groups.yahoo.com/group/arborseeds



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Members of the American Rhododendron Society Ann Arbor Chapter gather among the foliage at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens: Smilka Zdravkovska, Patrick Ion, Peter Hinman, and club president Bonnie Ion.

Huron River Fly Fishing Club, 639 Willis, Saline 48176. Dirk Fischbach, 944–1607. Chapter of the national Federation of Fly Fishers dedicated to protecting the Huron River and teaching fly fishing. Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7 p.m. (July & Aug.: 3rd Thurs. only), Gallup Park meeting room, 3000 Fuller. Dues $20, plus national membership $35. dfischmi@comcast.net, huronriver.org

Huron Valley Fishing Friends. John, (248) 437–8539. Family-oriented fishing club organizes educational activities and fishing trips. Meets 1st Tues. 7 p.m.; call for location.

Huron Valley Rose Society. Sarah Hanifi, 424–9321. For people interested in growing or exhibiting roses. Father's Day show. Meets Jan.–Apr. & Nov., 2nd Sun. 2 p.m., and May–Oct., 2nd Tues. 7:30 p.m., at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues $10. sehanifi@huges.net

Women's National Farm and Garden Association (Ann Arbor Branch), 1014 Robin. Sue Klaas, 761–5413. Raises money for civic and environmental horticulture projects, scholarships, and community organizations. Grant applications due Nov. 1. Hosts Greens Market in Dec. and Garden Walk 2nd Sat. of June. Meets Sept.–May, 2nd Thurs. Dues $55. sueklaas@umich.edu, annarborfarmandgarden.org

HOBBIES & GAMES

For sports, see the Recreation section of this guide.

American Truck Historical Society (Southeastern Michigan [SEMI] Chapter). David Egeler, 434–6883. Free meetings feature a speaker and discussion with antique truck owners about finding parts in the area, the history of trucking, and local historical events. Meets Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., & Nov., 3rd Tues. 7 p.m., usually at Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. National dues $37 (includes 6 issues of *Wheels of Time*), additional $15 for chapter. davidegeler@comcast.net, aths.org

Ann Arbor Adventurers. Andrew Ballnik, 417–2054. Rock climbing, hiking, kayaking, canoeing, biking, disc golf, rollerblading, volleyball, paintball, skiing, snowboarding, camping, and more. Meets 1st Tues. 7 p.m. at various locations. See website for event information, meetup.com/a2adventurers

Ann Arbor Brewers' Guild. Jeff Renner, 665–5805. Education about and appreciation of home-brewed beers, meads, and ciders. Meets 2nd Fri. Dues $15. info@aabg.org, aabg.org

Ann Arbor Bridge Club. Stacey Tessler, 623–8050. Affiliated with American Contract Bridge League; all skill levels welcome. Meets Wed. 7 p.m., Walden Hills clubhouse, 2114 Pauline. Fee $6. atessler@hotmail.com, bridgeclubs.org/index.php?id=289

Ann Arbor French Conversation Group. French language social group for those who speak French and have lived in or visited France. Meets Wed. 7–9 p.m. at various locations around Ann Arbor. Attends French concerts, movies, restaurants, and more. Membership $1–$2/mo. kesslerh@gmail.com, french.meetup.com/581

Ann Arbor Juggling Arts Club. 761–1115. Learn juggling or share techniques. Beginners welcome. Meets Sat. 2:30–4 p.m. on the U-M Diag, weather permitting. Updated times and locations on website. juggling.info@umich.edu, umich.edu/~juggle

Ann Arbor Magic Club. Marvin Mathena, 482–9523. Monthly meetings, lectures, and workshops on performing magic. Open to all ages. Meets Sept.–June, 2nd Wed. 7 p.m., Faith Lutheran Church, 1255 E. Forest, Ypsilanti. Dues $20, families $25. aamagic.org

Ann Arbor Scrabblers. Steve Lawrence, 994–0084. Players of all abilities welcome. Bring your own game if you can. Wed. 5–8 p.m. at Arbor Brewing Company, 114 E. Washington. stevel800@mac.com

Ann Arbor Stammtisch. German language social group meets Thurs. after 8 p.m. at local bars. Email or see website for locations. Native and nonnative speakers welcome. Andrew, apkindland@yahoo.de, groups.yahoo.com/group/a2stammtisch

Ann Arbor Stamp Club, P.O. Box 2012, AA 48106. 761–5859. Beginning and experienced stamp collectors meet 2nd Mon. in Jan. & Feb., 3rd Mon. in Mar.–Oct., and 1st & 3rd Mon. in Nov., 7:30 p.m., Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. Visitors welcome. Dues $5, families $7. harwin@umich.edu, aastampclub.googlepages.com

Ann Arbor Tasters Guild. 998–1818. World's largest chapter of an international wine and food appreciation society. Ann Arbor Wine Club membership; 18 annual wine tastings and dinners; conventions, tours and cruises; and subscriptions to quarterly journal, a major wine magazine, and the chapter's newsletter. Dues $45. winerat@villagecorner.com, villagecorner.com

Ann Arbor Train and Trolley Watchers. Gary Sample, (248) 348–7845. Train lovers show slides and photographs and watch trains in action. Meets Jan.–May & Sept.–Nov., 3rd Fri. 7:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. sample1@sbcglobal.net

Ann Arbor Wine Club. 995–1818. A wine and food appreciation and buyers' club. Dues $9 for electronic bimonthly newsletter option; $15 for mailed version. winerat@villagecorner.com, villagecorner.com

Arrow Communication Association Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 1572, AA 48106. 483–8952. Promotes amateur radio in the county. Works with Red Cross to provide emergency communications, operates an amateur radio station at Hands-On Museum, supplies radio communications for local events, offers license classes and testing. Meets 2nd Wed., Washtenaw Red Cross, 4624 Packard. Visitors welcome. Dues $20, discounts for members of same household. info@w8pgw.org, w8pgw.org

The Barony of Cynnabar (Society for Creative Anachronism). Re-creates the Middle Ages and Renaissance with hands-on arts and crafts including singing, dancing, calligraphy, fiber arts, cooking, martial arts (heavy combat and fencing). Lower entry fees at events and annual newsletter for members. See website for meeting times. chatelaine@cynnabar.org, cynnabar.org

Common Cycle. Bicycle enthusiasts empower cyclists with education, tools, and used parts. Learn to fix a flat, true a wheel, and adjust shifters. Meets Sun. 10 a.m.–2 p.m., Sunday Artisan Market, 315 Detroit St. info@commoncycle.org, commoncycle.org

Curves on Chrome. Ann Arbor–based chapter of Women On Wheels, a women's motorcycle riding group. Several rides a month; monthly new member meeting. Riders of all experience levels welcome. See website for meeting details. Dues $30 (includes bimonthly magazine and gifts). julesvtx@gmail.com, curvesonchrome.com

Experimental Aircraft Association. Lance Gordon, 429–2992. For those interested in innovative aircraft and sport aviation. Meets Aug.–June, 2nd Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Airport, 801 Airport Dr. Visitors welcome. Dues $35 national, $12 local chapter. planelance@aol.com

Harley Owners Group (HOG)—Ann Arbor American Chapter. 747–8008. Rides and social events for Harley-Davidson motorcycle owners. Meets 1st Sun. 10 a.m., Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium, after 9 a.m. cash breakfast buffet. Visitors welcome. Dues $20; mandatory membership in national HOG $40. director@a3hog.com, annarboramericanhog.com

Huron Hills Lapidary and Mineral Society. Jan Esch, 665–5574. Educational and recreational activities for all ages. Meets Sept.–May, 1st Thurs. 7 p.m., West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. Dues $12–$20. dandjesch@comcast.net

Rec & Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Community Education and Recreation), Pioneer High E wing, 1515 S. Seventh. 994–2300. Classes in cooking, languages, bridge, woodworking, blogging, and photography. See quarterly brochure online for fees, dates, and times. aareced.com **S**

Sherlock Holmes Society (The Arcadia Mixture). Branch of the Baker Street Irregulars, the international Sherlock Holmes Society. Meets on 5th Sun. at Conor O'Neill's; annual dinner in May. chieftobac@yahoo.com

Toastmasters. Members give speeches and lead meetings for critique. Five branches: **Ann Arbor Toastmasters & Friends** meets Wed. 6:15–8 p.m., Concordia University, 4090 Geddes, Science Bldg., room 101. Free to visitors. Semiannual dues $39. Annie Wolock, tmi@keystonemedia.net. annarbor.freetoasthost.net. **PMI-HVC Toastmasters** meets Mon. 6–7:30 p.m., 410 N. Fourth Ave., 3rd floor. Semiannual dues $27; $20 one-time fee for new members; $8 to join. Nguk Lee, nguk.lee@proquest.com, pmihvc.freetoasthost.biz. **Huron Valley Toastmasters** meets Mon. 7 p.m., Washtenaw Community College, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. Call for location. Semiannual dues $33. Steve Gorham, 972–4619. stephengorham@comast.net http://huronvalley.freetoasthost.us **Washtenaw Toastmasters** meets Thurs. 7–9 p.m., Washtenaw Community College, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. See website for location. Guests welcome. Semiannual dues $35. Tim de Vries, 678–4373, president@washtenawtoastmasters.org. washtenawtoastmasters.org

U-M / Ann Arbor Go Club. Eric Jankowski, 417–5547. Chapter of the American Go Association meets to play Thurs. 7 p.m. & Sun. 1 p.m., Espresso Royale, 324 S. State. Beginners welcome. No fee. erjank@umich.edu, umich.edu/~goclub

U-M Flyers, Ann Arbor Airport, 1075 Airport Dr., row P. 994–6208. For those interested in learning to fly. Emphasis on safety and continuing education. Monthly dues plus fees for lessons and plane rental. Call or see website for dues, times. info@uofmflyers.org, uofmflyers.org

U-M Club of Ann Arbor. P.O. Box 1771, AA 48106. Ann Birkle, 649–8816. Fans support U-M sports. Awards scholarships to students from Washtenaw County attending U-M. U-M varsity sports coaches speak at meetings. Meets Sept.–Mar. Mon. 11:15 a.m., Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Membership $50; $20 youth (ages 12–18). Guests may attend up to 3 meetings ($5 meeting). uofmclubaa@gmail.com, uofmclubofannarbor.com

University Lowbrow Astronomers. *See feature, "Starstruck," p. 83.* Events hotline, 332–9132. Public invited 2 Sat. a month to the Peach Mountain Observatory to learn about astronomy and constellations and look through telescopes (weather permitting). Member of the NASA Night Sky Network. Children welcome. Meets 3rd Fri. 7:30 p.m., Dennison Bldg., 501 East University, room 130. Dues $20, students and members age 55 & over $12; newsletter $12. askthelowbrows@umich.edu, umich.edu/~lowbrows **S**

MUSIC, DANCE, & DRAMA

Academy of Early Music, P.O. Box 7694, AA 48107. 528–1838. Celebrates music from the Middle Ages to the Classical era. Concert series of period performances. Community outreach events. Members include concertgoers, serious amateurs, students, and professional performers. Dues $25, students $15, families $40. aspemboard@umich.edu, academyofearlymusic.org

American Guild of Organists, 1671 E. Forest, Ypsilanti, 48198. 483–3209. For professional and amateur organists, church musicians, choir directors, and aficionados of organ and choral music. Concerts, recitals, workshops, lectures. Dues $94; disabled, under age 21, and seniors age 65 & over $67; students $37; first-time organists $25 (includes subscription to monthly publication, *The American Organist*). jwagner@aacrc.org, annarborago.org **S**

Ann Arbor Area Piano Teachers Guild, P.O. Box 3139, AA 48106. 665–5346. Continuing education for piano teachers. Lectures, performances, seminars, and performance opportunities. Referral service for prospective students. Financial aid available. a2aptg@gmail.com, aaaptg.googlepages.com

Ann Arbor Ballet Theatre, CAS Ballet Theatre School, 548 Church. 668–1001. Performs *The Nutcracker* at the Power Center every Dec. Auditions in Sept. aabt.cas@gmail.com, annarborballettheatre.org

Ann Arbor Ballet Workshop, Community School of Ballet, 617 East University, suite 222. 996–8515. Creates new works for classical ballet. Performs locally once or twice a year. Open auditions twice a year. chiapuris@comcast.net, csballetannarbor.com

Ann Arbor Cantata Singers, P.O. Box 2574, AA 48106. 996–8867. Chamber choir presents choral music from 5 centuries. Open to new members by audition. See website for dues. info@a2cantatasingers.org, a2cantatasingers.org

Ann Arbor Civic Ballet, Sylvia Studio of Dance, 3900 Jackson, suite 6. 668–8066. Performs several times a year. Hosts Dance Michigan, a showcase of new works by Michigan choreographers and companies. Open auditions Sept. 23, 2010, for ages 12–adult. info@sylviastudio.com, annarborcivicballet.com

Ann Arbor Civic Band. Bill Gourley, director, 429–5301. Community band performs Wed. in June and

July (planning to return to West Park in 2011), and at other events. New members welcome. billgourley@comcast.net

Ann Arbor Civic Chorus. 994–2300, ext. 53203. Four-part chorus for singers with some choral experience meets Mon., Sept.–Apr. Varied repertoire. Concerts Dec. and Apr. Offered through Rec & Ed; $95 for residents of the Ann Arbor school district, $115 for nonresidents. For enrollment interview, contact Linda Jones, 761–2497. brzezinl@aaps.k12.mi.us

Ann Arbor Classical Guitar Society. Brian or Mary Lou Roberts, 330–2026. Master classes, workshops, recitals, and concerts. society@arborguitar.org, society.arborguitar.org

Ann Arbor Community of Traditional Music and Dance, Concourse Hall, 4531 Concourse. 769–1052. Dedicated to traditional music, dance, song, and related arts. Sponsors more than 200 events yearly, most with live music and dance, including contra, English country, morris, sword, swing, international, and folk. Dues $15, students & limited income $10, families $25. info@aactmad.org, aactmad.org

Ann Arbor Concert Band, P.O. Box 1843, AA 48106. 434–7876. Symphonic wind ensemble performs marches and classic band literature in Sun. concerts at the Michigan Theater in Nov., Jan., & May and at Hill Auditorium in Mar. Auditions in mid-Aug. by appointment. See website for dues. contactus@aaband.org, aaband.org

Ann Arbor Festival of Song, P. O. Box 7296, AA 48107. Concerts, recitals, and lectures devoted to art song and vocal chamber music by local and visiting professional and student singers. rodgersjane@hotmail.com, a2fos.org

Ann Arbor Grail Singers, 2 Jay Lee Ct. 662–0631. This 16-voice women's choir performs Renaissance, medieval, and Baroque music in Michigan and Ohio. Dues $25. For concerts, see academyofearlymusic.org. For audition information, contact stephanie@teced.com.

Ann Arbor Morris. Louis Moga, (920) 562–7720. Traditional English dance group. Practice Sun. 6–8 p.m. at Concourse Hall, 4531 Concourse (Oct.–Apr.), and at Burton Tower on U-M campus (May–Sept.; rain site U-M Dental School portico). No dues. a2morris@umich.edu, annarbormorris.org

Starstruck

Sky gazing with the University Lowbrow Astronomers

The sun is starting to set as we drive down the dirt road deep into Stinchfield Woods north of Dexter to U-M's Peach Mountain Observatory. My eleven-year-old son and I have come for a closer look at the night sky with the University Lowbrow Astronomers—a club of amateur astronomy enthusiasts that meets monthly and hosts open houses twice a month for the public.

We'd made the trek to the mountain the previous week for an open house, but clouds rolled in just before dusk and dashed our hopes. That's the way it often goes for open houses, which are scheduled on the Saturdays immediately before and after new moons (when the sky is darkest). Mark Deprest, a fifteen-year club member and truck dispatcher, says visual astronomers in Michigan have to be "eternal optimists" because weather conditions often thwart their efforts. This is why the U-M—which owns the land and still operates a radio telescope here—now conducts most of its optical astronomy research in the driest place on earth, Chile's Atacama desert.

But on this night on Peach Mountain, a crescent moon hangs in a clear sky. Several club members are setting up telescopes in an open field. One is Krishna Rao, a U-M physician and a four-year member who owns three telescopes—one accompanied him on a backpacking trip through the Himalayas. He offers us a glimpse of the moon's craters through his eight-inch scope.

Club vice president Jim Forrester leads us a couple hundred yards down a path lit only by stars and fireflies. Forrester says his interest in astronomy was sparked as a kid by U.S. space missions. "I'm a child of the Apollo," he says. That passion has followed him all the way to retirement, and he now coordinates open houses for the club. As the walking path empties out onto a grassy area, we find a half-dozen more club members who have set up their telescopes—some with fancy computer tracking devices.

Don Fohey invites us to gaze at Albireo. To the naked eye it appears to be a single star, but a look through the scope reveals two stars—a brilliant yellow primary star and its sapphire blue companion. Fohey jokes that it's a favorite among U-M fans because of its colors. Mike Radwick trains his telescope on Saturn and its moons. It's the first time we've seen the ringed planet through a telescope,



MARK BIALEK

Lowbrow Astronomers member Dr. Krishna Rao of Ann Arbor looks at the moon through his eight-inch Newtonian reflector at Peach Mountain near Dexter.

and it seems too perfect to be real—like someone slipped a photo slide into the viewfinder. My son deems it "the coolest thing" he's seen all night.

Members use a hand crank to open the roof of a concrete block building. Inside is U-M's twenty-four-inch McMath telescope from the late 1930s. Formerly used by U-M astronomers, it's now maintained by the club. As they change its lenses and shift the scope's position, they offer us different views of the moon and Saturn. "Want to see more than half a million stars?" asks club president Charlie Nielsen with a wide grin. The former Scio Township supervisor ushers us over to the eyepiece for a look at a globular cluster.

We walk back to the large field where Deprest is tinkering with his telescope. He's pulling an all-nighter and hopes to view five comets. So far, he's one-fifth of the way to his goal. It's going on midnight as we turn to walk back to our car. Out of the darkness we hear a woman shout, "I found it! I found it!" It's Amy Cantu, an AADL librarian and budding astronomer, who says she's located M92—one of the brightest globular clusters visible from the northern hemisphere. How can we leave now? We make our way over to Cantu's telescope for an up-close look at the thirteen-billion-year-old star cluster 26,000 light years away—a glowing light surrounded by dazzling glitter.

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Ann Arbor Recorder Society. Dave Griffiths, 213–3172. A 30-member ensemble, under a professional music director, and various small consorts. Repertoire spans Renaissance to modern era. Beginning through advanced players of recorders and other early instruments welcome. Spring workshop and a June concert. Rehearsals Sept., 2nd Mon., and Oct.–June, 1st Mon., at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. cymru3249@gmail.com, a2recordersociety.org

Ann Arbor Sacred Harp. Pat Forsberg-Smith, 678–7549. Devoted to the practice of shape-note singing, a form of early American communal hymn singing. All voices and experience levels welcome. Meets at the Ark, 316 S. Main, Sept.–June, usually 2nd Sun. 2–5 p.m. cawolfe@umich.edu

Ann Arbor Screenwriters Group. Discusses screenwriting craft and business; critiques members' scripts; provides resources. Meets 1st & 3rd Wed., 7–9 p.m., various locations. briansgate@hotmail.com, movies.groups.yahoo.com/group/aascreenwriters

Ann Arbor Society for Musical Arts. 930–0353. Presents 6 concerts in fall and spring Wed. mornings at the Ann Arbor City Club. Sponsors Rosalie Edwards Youth Music competition and Collegiate Youth Artist competition annually. fischer709@comcast.net

Ann Arbor Storytellers' Guild. Judy Schmidt, 971–5763, or Beverly Black, 665–4312. Produces Howell Scary Story Festival and Ann Arbor's Tellabration in Nov. Shares stories at meetings Jan.–June & Sept.–Nov., 4th Sun. 2–4 p.m., Nicola's Books, 2513 Jackson. Visitors welcome. Dues $15. fransdotir@aol.com or bevblack@umich.edu, annarborstorytelling.org

Arbor Consort, P.O. Box 3302, AA 48106. Semi-professional a cappella group performs Renaissance- and Victorian-era music in period costumes for festivals, weddings, private parties, libraries, and schools. Auditions for Renaissance season Jan.–Apr.; for Victorian/holiday season late Sept.–early Oct. thearborconsort@gmail.com, arbor-consort.org

Arts in Motion, 2841 Boardwalk. 222–6246. Dance/music studio offers Student Dance Company for ages 7 & up, Sept.–June, Sun. 2–4 p.m. No fee. amanda@artsinmotion.net, artsinmotion.net

Brave New Works. Ensemble of string quartet, piano, flute, harp, clarinet, and voice tours and performs contemporary classical music in 2 or 3 local concerts a year. info@bravenewworks.org, bravenewworks.org

Burns Park Players, 2201 Brockman. 741–1723. Neighborhood adult theater group incorporates the children, grades 1–5, of the Burns Park School area into its cast for its annual Feb. musical production, a benefit for performing arts enrichment programs in the public schools. See website for dues. herbandsara@sbcglobal.net, burnsparkplayers.org

The Choral Connection. 665–4573. 18-member song and dance troupe and smaller ensemble, **Etcetera,** perform musical revues of jazz standards, pop, and musical theater with stylized staging, comedy bits, costumes, and props. Email for audition information. annebau@hotmail.com, choralconnection.org

The Comic Opera Guild, P.O. Box 1922, AA 48106. 973–3264. Local and touring company stages classical musical theater from Mozart to operettas to musical comedies. Open auditions. Records rare operettas. Also sponsors the Harold Haugh Light Opera Vocal Competition, open to singers not represented by an agent. constu@comcast.net, comicoperaguild.org

Dance Ensemble of Michigan (DEMI), 220 S. Main. 995–1747. Hosts original ballet and jazz dance performances at the Power Center. Performs at retirement homes, hospitals, schools, and community centers. Call about fall auditions for dancers age 12 & over. demidirectors@gmail.com, demi-dance.org

Dodworth Saxhorn Band. Mike Deren, 663–9634. Nineteenth-century period instrument brass band performs year round in the Midwest and Canada. Occasional open auditions. mike.deren@dodworth.org, dodworth.org

Drummunity! Lori Fithian, 426–7818. Monthly drum circles open to all ages and levels. Travels to schools, camps, festivals, retreats, and conferences. Meets 7–9 p.m. at Crazy Wisdom Bookstore & Tea Room, 114 S. Main; see website for dates. lorifithian@mac.com, drummunity.com

Hundredth Monkey, P.O. Box 3107, AA 48106. 995–2972. Performance ensemble blends dance and musical theater in original works that promote social, political, and spiritual awareness. info@jesserichards.net, animaloversproject.org

Huron Valley Harmonizers. 445–1925. Chapter of Barbershop Harmony Society meets weekly to sing. Forty-member male chorus performs 1 or 2 concerts annually. All ages welcome. Meets Tues. 7:30 p.m., Stony Creek United Methodist Church, 8635 Stony Creek. info@hvharmonizers.org, hvharmonizers.org

Measure for Measure, P.O. Box 2938, AA 48106. 649–7664. Men's choral society of about 75 voices performs in Michigan and the Midwest 8–10 times a year. Open to new members by audition. lorenzs@slcs.us, measure4measure.org

Michigan Argentine Tango Club. Eight-week lessons and practice sessions, beginners through intermediate. No partner or experience necessary. Meets Wed. 8–9:30 p.m.; practice 9:30–11 p.m., Angell Hall basement, 435 S. State. Dues $30, students $20. Discounts on classes for members. umtango@umich.edu, umich.edu/~umtango

Michigan Sinfonietta, 431 Sommerset Ct., AA 48103. 769–2988. Professional chamber orchestra performs for organizations and churches throughout Michigan, at some silent films at the Michigan Theater, and at the Ann Arbor Ballet Theatre. greggshay@aol.com

MSalsa: U-M Salsa Rueda Club. Lessons, dances, and dance-related fund-raisers to promote Rueda de Casino, a Cuban-style salsa dance. Mon. nights (during U-M fall and winter semesters), Michigan Union, 530 S. State. Membership $40, $5/lesson for nonmembers. Open to public. See website for details. msalsastaff@umich.edu, umich.edu/~msalsa

National Society of Arts and Letters, 875 Scio Church. Doni Lystra, 663–5915. For artists and those who want to help young artists. Annual competitions in music, drama, literature, musical theater, dance, or visual art. This year's competition is dance choreography (ages 18–33). dlystra@sbcglobal.net, arts-nsal.org/chaptermidmichigan.html

Out Loud Chorus, P.O. Box 7107, AA 48107. 973–6084. Educational, performance, and social group. Based in LGBT community but open to all; many ability levels welcome. Meets mid-Sept.–mid-June, Mon. 7–9:30 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, 1400 W. Stadium. outloudchorus@gmail.com, olconline.org

Papagena Opera Company, P.O. Box 2211, AA 48106. 663–9831. Chamber opera company presents 3 fully costumed programs each year; open auditions. papagena13@aol.com

The Quality. Louis Moga, (920) 562–7720. Traditional English dance group performs the Molly dance. Meets year round on 1st, 3rd, & 5th Mon., 8–10 p.m. Call for meeting place. No dues. thequalitya2@gmail.com, thequality.org

Rec & Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Community Education and Recreation), Pioneer High, E wing, 1515 S. Seventh. 994–2300 ext. 53228 or 53203. Many classes in dance, music, singing, and writing. See quarterly brochure online for fees and classes. aareced.com S

Redbud Productions, 1101 Ravenwood. 663–7167. For adults and high school students. Acting classes in fall and spring, several plays and staged readings each year. minkit@aol.com, redbudproductions.com

Ring of Steel Action Theater, U-M Student Theatre Arts Complex, 1201 Kipke. Swordplay, fencing, and stunt classes for all ages. Training in theater and film stunt work. Hosts summer camps, demonstrations, workshops, and lectures. Performs at schools, fairs, and other events. Provides choreography, direction, and props. info@ringofsteel.org, ringofsteel.org

Sole Full of Rhythm, 4569 Washtenaw. Sara Randazzo, 477–9350. Professional tap dancers and student company perform in various schools, clubs, concerts, festivals. Workshops for all levels; annual concert. solefullofrhythm@mac.com, solefullofrhythm.com

Swing Ann Arbor. Swing dance lessons Wed. at the Michigan Union Pendleton Room, 530 S. State. Drop-in beginner lessons 8 p.m.; open dancing 9 p.m. All welcome; no partner needed. Students $4, others $5. swingannarbor@umich.edu, swingannarbor.org

Terpsichore's Kitchen, 116 W. Washington, loft B. 239–4172. For independent choreographers, dancers, and musicians. Call for audition information. Shows at Performance Network, 120 E. Huron, and elsewhere. info@movement-center.com

Thurston Community Players, Thurston Elementary, 2300 Prairie. Neighborhood adult theater group incorporates Thurston students in grades K–5 as well as neighborhood middle and high schoolers. Players write their own scripts and music. Annual production last weekend of March at Clague Middle School, 2616 Nixon. No annual dues; members pay for costumes. jeff@bonevich.com

Tree Town Community Chorus. 355–7738. Mixed-voice 25-member choir performs all types of music in 2 yearly concerts. Open to new members, preferably in Sept. No auditions. Meets Sept.–May. Dues $120 (per semester). perample@mac.com

Troupe Habibat al-Fen, 400 W. Washington (YMCA). Grace Lehman, 661–8034. Middle Eastern dance ensemble performs locally for community and educational events. Level I & II classes Mon. 7:30–9 p.m.; Level III & IV classes Tues. 7:30–9:15 p.m. Also, special workshops. annarborymca.org

U-M Ballroom Dance Club, Michigan Union Ballroom, 530 S. State, or Michigan League, 911 North University, 763–6984. Weekly ballroom dance lessons followed by open dancing. No partner necessary. All skill levels welcome. Annual competition. Meets most Sun. Dues $50, U-M affiliates $40, students $20. ballroom@umich.edu, umich.edu/~umbdc

Groups & Clubs

U-M Gilbert & Sullivan Society, Michigan League, 911 North University. Information: 647–8436. University and community members perform the operettas of Gilbert & Sullivan at Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre. Performances include *The Sorcerer*, Dec. 9–12, 2010, and *The Mikado*, Apr. 7–10, 2011. See website for audition information. umgassexec@umich.edu, umgass.org

University Musical Society Choral Union, 881 North University. 763–8997. Chorus of 175 voices performs locally, including Handel's *Messiah* in Dec., and with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Auditions in spring and fall. choralunion@umich.edu, ums.org/s_choral_union

Vocal Arts Ensemble of Ann Arbor. 741–7451. Chamber choir of 24 singers performs, a cappella and accompanied, works of various styles, from Renaissance to contemporary. Four performances a year, sometimes with the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra. Commissions premieres. Call or email for audition. bcohen@greenhillsschool.org, vocalartsannarbor.org

Washtenaw Community Concert Band (formerly Ypsilanti Community Band), P.O. Box 970047, Ypsilanti 48197. Volunteer ensemble performs concert band music in free concerts in Oct., Feb., and May at Washtenaw Community College and Pease Auditorium at Eastern Michigan University, and outdoors during the summer in the Ypsilanti area. Rehearsals year round, Tues. 7:30–9:30 p.m., Whitmore Lake High School, 7430 Whitmore Lake Rd. No auditions. Dues $20 per semester. ypsicommband@gmail.com, ypsicommband.com

The Willis Patterson Our Own Thing Chorale, 1410 S. Zeeb. 769–4437. Ensemble performs spirituals and the music of African American composers and arrangers. Rehearsals mid-Sept.–June, Tues. 7 p.m., Bethel AME Church, 900 John A. Woods Dr. Call about joining. Dues $60, students $25. deltajanet@aol.com, ourownthingchorale.org

Women's Chamber Chorus. 355–7738. Performs intermediate to advanced music from classical to folk to pop. No auditions. Rehearses Sept.–May (except Labor Day), Mon. 10–11:30 a.m., West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. Dues $120 (per semester). perample@mac.com

RELIGION & SPIRITUALITY

Many places of worship and fellowship offer other special-interest discussion groups. For a list of local congregations, see the Religion section of this guide.

Ann Arbor Dianetics Group, 416 W. William. Laurie Gailunas, 218–5383. Interdenominational weekly study group focuses on Dianetics and Scientology. Meets Tues. 7–9 p.m. gailunas@comcast.net

Ann Arbor Kirtan, 2345 S. Huron Pkwy. 973–3030. Members sing ancient Sanskrit mantras and play Indian and western instruments such as tabla and guitar. Facilitates the bhakti yoga practice of call and response chanting. Free monthly gatherings open to all. kirtanannarbor.com

Community Bible Study. Nancy Sivulka, 665–5294. Interdenominational group open to all ages. Meets Tues. 9:15–11:15 a.m. (adults for small-group discussion and lecture; concurrent children's class for up to grade 8 includes nursery), Knox Presbyterian Church, 2065 S. Wagner. Call for registration information. nsivulka@comcast.net, annarborcbs.org

Dances of Universal Peace (Sufi Dancing). (419) 475–6535 or 332–7964. Circle dances, songs, and chants from the world's spiritual traditions. No partner needed. Meets Sept.–June, 1st Fri. 7–9 p.m., Ann Arbor Friends Meetinghouse, 1420 Hill. $5 donation requested. jltrautman@sbcglobal.net, peacedance.multifaithjourneys.org/index.html

Deep Spring Center for Meditation and Spiritual Inquiry, 3003 Washtenaw, suite 2. 477–5848. Meditation classes, workshops, and retreats for people of any religion. Drop-in sittings Sun. 10 a.m. & Tues. 6:30 a.m.; healing circle Tues. noon; group yoga Wed. 10:30 a.m. info@deepspring.org, deepspring.org

Interfaith Round Table of Washtenaw County, P.O. Box 3653, AA 48106. 424–1535. Forums for interfaith dialogue for laity and clergy. Events include interfaith Thanksgiving celebration, youth functions, and adult retreats. Organizes dinners and concerts for people of different faiths and religions. Daytime meetings Sept.–June, 3rd Tues. (by invitation only); evening meetings 4 times a year; locations and times TBA. gbrides@umich.edu, irtwc.org

Shamanic Journeying. Jim LeBoeuf, 308–6020. Introduction to shamanic trance. Meets Mon. 7:30 p.m., Intercooperative Council Education Center, 1522 Hill. leboeufjames@att.net

Spiritual Naturists. 475–3314. Combines spiritual pursuit with social nudity. mgkerwin@juno.com, groups.yahoo.com/group/spiritualnaturists

Sri Chinmoy Centre, 1531 Natalie Ln., #301. Kapila Castoldi, 994–7114. Workshops in meditation and humanitarian service. Emphasizes music, art, literature, sport, and global projects and their role in spiritual life. castoldi@oakland.edu, srichinmoycentre.org

Women's Ministries, Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. 668–8353. Interdenominational women's group meets Mon. 9:30 a.m. for worship, education, fellowship, and service. dianne_williams@usc.salvationarmy.org, sawashtenaw.org

ZiG: Explorations in Jewish Learning, U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. 769–0500. Courses in study of the Torah, Talmud, Hebrew, and Judaism. Discussion series on contemporary issues. Open to public. Free for students; fees vary for community members. umhillel@umich.edu, umhillel.org

SENIORS GROUPS

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662–3128. Recreational, social, educational, and health activities for age 55 & over, including arts and crafts, trips, lectures, health screening, and a lunch program (Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.). Outreach for homebound seniors Mon., Wed., & Fri. Dues $12. annarbor-communitycenter.org **S, V**

Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. 794–6250. Classes include bridge, fitness, dance, art, music, mah-jongg, and French. Events include football parties, art shows, concerts, and trips. Free activities include workshops, Wii, table games, book clubs, and movies. Hiking, biking, and other outdoor activities. Lunch for age 55 & over ($2.50) served 11:30 a.m. Mon.–Thurs. Produces cable TV (channel 19) show *Senior Moments*. Membership $25/year; scholarships available. Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. pssimmons@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/senior **S, V**

Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971–0990. Weekly programs include exercise, creative writing, crafts, mah-jongg, entertainment, homemade lunch, discussions, and meetings of literary, Yiddish, play reading, and social support groups. Intergenerational programs, volunteer opportunities, and the Afternoon Delight Concert with the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra. Merrill Poliner, merrill@jfsannarbor.org, jccannarbor.org **S, V**

Korean American Seniors Association of Ann Arbor. Joon Park, 663–2078. Meets monthly for classes in dance, painting, and computer use, as well as picnics and golf. Meets mornings in local parks for badminton and walks. End of the Year party in Dec. and New Year celebration in Feb. Dues $15 **S**

Monday Club, Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. Christine Cunningham, 668–8353. Informal drop-in social group for age 55 & over meets Mon. 10 a.m.–noon for crafts, exercise, Bible study, and special guest speakers. christine_cunningham@usc.salvationarmy.org, sawashtenaw.org **S**

Viva Ventures. Sandy, 747–8785. Hiking, bicycle rides, party games at members' homes, outings to theater and dinner, canoeing, cross-country skiing, and more. Annual Christmas party and summer picnic. Meets 3rd Fri. 7:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. (location tentative). Dues $12 **S**

SINGLES GROUPS

Jewish Ann Arbor Singles. 483–8352. Social events for Jewish singles age 40 & over. j_aa_s@yahoo.com

Knox Singles, Knox Presbyterian Church, 2065 S. Wagner. 761–5669. Monthly activities for singles age 35 & over. Call or email for meeting times. Hosts Divorce Recovery workshops. aaknoxsinglepoint@hotmail.com

Mature Singles. Marci, 995–2519. For divorced, widowed, or single adults interested in contemporary Christian topics, personal growth, and social and physical activities. Fri. dinners, Sat. breakfasts. Meets Sun. 11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. firstpresbyterian.org **S**

Parents Without Partners, P.O. Box 2115, AA 48106. 994–0587. Support group for single parents. Family and adults-only activities include discussion groups, sports, dances, and dinners. Dues $30. aapwp@umich.edu, aapwp.org

Professional Volunteer Corps, P.O. Box 2212, AA 48106. Singles age 25 & over volunteer for community service projects and participate in social events. Meets 2nd Fri. 7:30 p.m. (new member orientation 7 p.m.), NEW Center, 1100 N. Main. pvc_a2@email.com, a2pvc.org **V**

SOCIAL GROUPS

Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. 662–3279. Dining, business networking, lectures, aerobics, art classes, trips, bridge, event opportunities, and more. info@annarborcityclub.org, annarborcityclub.org

Ann Arbor Sport & Social Club. 645–5609. Organizes recreational and competitive leagues for men, women, and co-ed in basketball, bowling, kickball, soccer, softball, and volleyball. Players sign up individually, as a group, or a team. Hosts social events at various times and locations; call for more information. annarborsportandsocialclub.com

Ann Arbor Ski Club, P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. Year-round sports and social club; nonskiers welcome. Activities include parties, dancing, social outings, and athletic activities such as volleyball, tennis, softball, biking, and canoeing. Sponsors trips for downhill and cross-country skiing, canoeing, biking, and golfing. Meets Sept.–Apr., bimonthly, Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. Must be at least 21 to join. Dues $40, couples $70. pc.paulacondon@gmail.com, a2skiclub.org

Ann Arbor Walks. Promotes health through walks, hikes and other outdoor activities and healthy dinner outings. Meets Mon., Wed., & Thurs.; email for location and time. Membership $1 per meeting. ms.ambition@gmail.com, meetup.com/ann-arbor-walks

Bryant Women's Group, Bryant Community Center, 3 W. Eden. 477–0292. Social meetings for women. Bingo, card games, computer classes, and other activities. Meets Wed. 1:30–2:30 p.m. bryantdirector@gmail.com

Chinese American Society of Ann Arbor (CASAA). 332–0390. Promotes cultural exchange; cultural and language referral services. Sponsors Chinese New Year, Dragon Boat Festival, Moon Festival, and an annual picnic for Ann Arbor Area Families with Children from China. Dues $5, families $10. Pete Richards, aapete@gmail.com, facebook.com/pages/chinese-american-society-of-ann-arbor/89542663100

First Couples. Carole Pawloski, 663–7379. Discussions on religious and current topics in an ecumenical environment. Monthly social events. Open to all. Meets Sept.–May, Sun. 9:30–10:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. cpawloski@emich.edu, firstpresbyterian.org

German Park Recreational Club, 5549 Pontiac Tr. 769–0048. Operates the 20-acre, members-only German Park. Prospective members must participate in work sessions. Public events June–Aug., last Sat.

International Neighbors. Martha Bhatia, 973–2728. For women of all nations living in the area. Ann Arbor natives host group meetings for women for whom English is a second language. Beginning and intermediate English conversation, tea, discussions, and special interests. Monthly International Day programs. Fall reception Sept. 16, 2010, Westminster Presbyterian Church hall, 1500 Scio Church. English fluency not necessary to participate. international-neighbors.org

Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971–0990. Programs for families, children, adults, and seniors; classes in enrichment, culture, and fitness (including Israeli dancing); and Jewish holiday celebrations. Fees vary. Merrill Poliner, merrill@jfsannarbor.org, jccannarbor.org **S**

Jewish Community Center Film Discussion Group, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971–0990. Views films and discusses plots, characters, and other cinematic elements. Led by Russ Collins from the Michigan Theater. Meets 2nd Tues. 7 p.m. Dues $60 (JCC members), $75 (nonmembers) plus movie ticket fees. lesliebash@jccfed.org, jccfed.org

Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor, 2939 Birch Hollow. 677–0100. Educational, cultural, philanthropic, and social programs. info@jewishannarbor.org, jewishannarbor.org **V, S**

Korean American Society of Greater Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 3081, AA 48106. John Shim, 973–1830. Helps Korean immigrants get familiar with Ann Arbor. Dues $20. Meets 4 times a year. johnyshim@yahoo.com, aakorean.org

Newcomers Coterie Club of Ann Arbor. Lu DeLoach, 222–0416. Open to women of all ages. Card groups, book and dinner clubs, luncheons, local excursions. Meets Sept.–May, 1st Tues. 11:30 a.m., Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Dues $25. freewebs.com/newcomersclubofannarbor

Society of Les Voyageurs. 662–1553. Founded in 1907, this organization (mostly U-M students, some others) sponsors environmental education and outdoor activities including canoeing, skiing, and hiking. Meets for dinner and activities Sept.–Apr., Sun. 6 p.m., 411 Longshore. Guests welcome; call ahead. lv_actives@umich.edu, umich.edu/~lvs

Southeast Michigan Naturists, P.O. Box 8127, AA 48107. 475–3314. Promotes family-friendly social nudity. Clothing-optional activities include swim/volleyball socials at a fitness center, massage workshops, picnics, games and contests with prizes, and trips to Turtle Lake Resort. Dues $30, couples $45. infonaturists@smnaturists.org, smnaturists.org

Temple Beth Emeth, 2309 Packard. 665–4744. Groups open to the public. **Twenties and Thirties Group:** monthly events for singles and couples ages 21–39, including those with young children; and **Families with Young Children:** monthly and holiday programs for Jewish families with children age 5 & under. Older siblings, grandparents, and nonmembers welcome. Rabbi Lisa Delson, ldelson@templebethemeth.org. **Jewish Hikers of Michigan:** Eli, 883–9522. Monthly hikes. Singles, couples, and children welcome. jewish.hikers@gmail.com, templebethemeth.org

Washtenaw Ski Touring Club. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1967, AA 48106. Ed Steinman, 665-0248. Organizes cross-country ski trips and other outdoor and social activities. Meets early Nov.–mid-March every other Tues. 7 p.m. at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth. Membership $15; family $30. esteinma@umich.edu, hvcn.org/info/skiclub/home.htm

TECHNOLOGY

a2div. Web developers looking to learn new skills and techniques participate in presentations and discussions. Meets 4th Thurs. 7 p.m., SRT Solutions, 206 S. Fifth Ave. contact@a2div.org, a2div.org

Ann Arbor .Net Developer's Group. 929–3211. Helps .Net developers with networking and skills. Meets 2nd Wed. 6–8 p.m. at SRT Solutions, 206 S. Fifth Ave., suite 200. info@aadnd.org, aadnd.org

Ann Arbor Bi Bim Bop (a2b3). Edward Vielmetti, 330–2465. People involved with technology exchange information and opportunities. Meets Thurs., 11:45 a.m.–1 p.m., Eastern Accents, 214 S. Fourth Ave. edward.vielmetti@gmail.com, vielmetti.typepad.com/vacuum/a2b3

Ann Arbor Computer Society. Software development and technology professionals investigate networks, multimedia, systems integration, object-oriented programming, operating systems, software, methodologies, and other industry-related topics; guest speakers and discussions. Meets 1st Wed. 6–8 p.m. at SRT Solutions, 206 S. Fifth Ave. Meetings free and open to the public. Optional membership $20. cgseller@computersociety.org, computersociety.org

Ann Arbor Java Users Group, David, (810) 938–7994. Presenters from Sun, IBM, Compuware, and local companies talk about technical topics. Meets 4th Tues. 7 p.m. at Washtenaw Community College. de@data-masters.com, aajug.org

Ann Arbor Litho Club. 475–9145; Bill, ext. 2230. Local club for printers. Introduces new technology at seminars and presentations. Raises funds for the Ann Arbor Graphic Arts Memorial Fund and local high schools. Golf outing in May. Meets Sept.–Apr., 3rd Wed. 6:30 p.m., Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Dues $25; $32 for new members. annarbor@graphicarts.org, aalitho.org

Ann Arbor Ruby Brigade (a2.rb). Winston Tsang, 330–2531. People with interests in programming sharing information and opportunities. Meets 2nd Tues., 7–9 p.m., U-M Department of Computer Science and Engineering, room 1670, 2260 Hayward. rubyconsumer@rubyconsumer.com, a2rb.org

Association for Women in Computing. Networking lunches, dinner meetings, programs, classes, and job fairs. Scholarships for women seeking technology degrees. Dues $35, students $25. awc-president@awc-aa.org, awc-aa.org **V**

CocoaHeads Ann Arbor. Discusses Apple computer's Cocoa Framework for programming iPhone and Mac OS X. Members present projects and offer tutorials on various programming topics. All skill levels welcome. Meets 2nd Thurs. 7 p.m., SRT Solutions, 206 S. Fifth Ave. cocoaheads@arbormoon.com, cocoaheads.org/us/AnnArborMichigan

GO Tech. People interested in making things using technology meet to share projects, information, tools, ideas. Themed meetings, contests, and presentations. Meets 2nd Tues., 7 p.m., A2 MechShop, 240 Parkland Plaza. tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/notbago

Grex. S. Lynne Fremont, 484–6852; Modem 484–0512. Open-access computer system for all ages. Discussion forums on various topics. Frequent users are encouraged to join and help run the system. Dues $60. Telnet/SSH: cyberspace.org. slynne30@yahoo.com, cyberspace.org

Michigan Amateur Robotics Society. Keith McClary, 332–1000. Open to engineering professionals, hobbyists, teachers, and students of all levels with an interest in robotic construction, education, or competition. Monthly and special additional meetings free and open to all. acti@provide.net

Refresh Detroit. Ross Johnson. Ann Arbor–based technology group of web professionals promoting web standards, usability, and the spread of web design knowledge in the Ann Arbor–Detroit area. ross@ingenexdigital.com, refresh-detroit.org

Ypsilanti–Ann Arbor Area Robotics Club. Hobbyists check out and discuss their current gadgets and toys. Meets Jan.–Oct 4th Wed. 7 p.m. & Dec. 2nd Wed. 7 p.m., Corsa Instruments, 240 Park Plaza, suite 200. All welcome. yaaarc.org ■

Religion

A comprehensive guide to area churches, synagogues, and religious fellowships. Listings are alphabetical by denomination. Only regular worship services are listed.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 900 John A. Woods Dr. 663–3800. Est. 1857. Membership: 500. Pastor Joseph Cousin. Sun. 7:45 & 10:45 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m. (praise and prayer). worshipatbethel.org

APOSTOLIC

New Grace Apostolic Temple, 2898 Packard. 477–6888. Est. early 1940s. Membership: 200. District Elder Avery Dumas III. Sun. 11:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. themail@newgrace.org, newgrace.org

Solid Rock Church of Ann Arbor, 3823 N. Dixboro Rd. 418–2207. Est. 1996. Membership: 170. Pastors Brian Jones & Joel Dunnings. Sun. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. (Spanish). admin@srcannarbor.com, srcannarbor.com

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

Ann Arbor Assembly of God, 2455 Washtenaw. 769–4157. Est. 1945. Membership: 200. Pastor Bill Peppard. Sun. 9:55 a.m. & 6 p.m. (Spanish). office@a3og.org, a3og.org

Ann Arbor Korean Assembly. 945–7956. Est. 2005. Membership: 20. Pastor Jeong Lee. Sun. 1 p.m. at Ann Arbor Assembly of God, 2455 Washtenaw. a2korean@gmail.com

H2O Campus Church. Mail: P.O. Box 7990, AA 48107. 646–8486. Est. 2003. Membership: 50. Pastor Nino Guarisco. Sun. 11:11 a.m. at the Michigan Union, 530 S. State. nino@ninoandtammy.com, h2ocampuschurch.com

Summit International Assembly of God, 2118 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. 665–3899. Est. 2002. Membership: 60+. Pastor Michael Byrum. Sun. 10:15 a.m. summitannarbor@gmail.com, summit-annarbor.com

BAHA'I

Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Ann Arbor. Mail: P.O. Box 130436, AA 48113. 930–0477, (800) 228–6483. Est. 1922. Membership: 100. Sun. 10 a.m. at the Baha'i Center of Washtenaw County, 5550 Morgan, Ypsilanti. annarborlsa@gmail.com, annarborbahais.org

BAPTIST

ABC: American Baptist Churches. SBC: Southern Baptist Convention.

Ann Arbor Baptist Church, 2150 S. Wagner. 995–5144. Est. 1979. Membership: 200. Pastor Gary Hirth. Sun. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. All services signed for the hearing impaired. mail@aabaptist.com, aabaptist.com

Ann Arbor Chinese Christian Church (SBC), 1750 Dhu Varren. 668–9128. Est. 1981. Membership: 350. Pastor Andrew Teo. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (Mandarin; English at Gretchen's House VII, 1580 Dhu Varren), & 11:15 a.m. (Cantonese). pastorteo@sbcglobal.net, aaccc.org

Briarwood Baptist Church, 7950 Warren. 662–7036. Est. 1973. Membership: 50. Pastor Larry Mattis. Sun. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. larrytulip@juno.com

Crossroads Community Baptist Church (SBC), 2580 Packard. 971–0773. Est. 1952. Membership: 300 families. Pastor TBD. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (traditional, with sign language interpreter), 11 a.m. (contemporary), 3 p.m. (Japanese), & 6 p.m. (Spanish). crossroads@crossroadsannarbor.org, crossroadsannarbor.org

Fellowship Bible Church, 2775 Bedford. 971–2837. Est. 1981. Membership: 100. Pastor Matthew Postiff. Sun. 10:45 a.m. info@fellowshipbibleannarbor.org, fellowshipbibleannarbor.org

First Baptist Church of Ann Arbor (ABC), 517 E. Washington. 663–9376. Est. 1828. Membership: 265. Pastors Paul & Stacey Simpson Duke. Sun. 10 a.m. American Baptist Campus Ministry: Sept.–May, Wed. 5:30 p.m. office@fbca2.org, fbca2.org

Huron Hills Church, 3150 Glazier Way. 769–6299. Est. 1964. Membership: 500. Pastor Ken White. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (except Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day) & 11 a.m. rhondajames@huronhills.org, huronhills.org

New Hope Baptist Church, 218 Chapin. 994–4620. Est. 1965. Membership: 700+. Rev. Rodrick Green. Sun. 11 a.m. newhopeaa@att.net

New Progressive Missionary Baptist Church, 5055 Platt. 973–2740. Est. 1985. Membership: 150. Pastor Cornelius Anthony, Sr. Sun. 11 a.m. newprogress@msn.com

Northside Community Church (ABC), 929 Barton. 662–6351. Est. 1956. Membership: 130. Pastor Chris Grapentine. Sun. 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. northsidecca2@aol.com, ncca2.org

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 3630 Platt. 971–7801. Est. 1960. Membership: 175. Pastor Maurice Gordon. Sun. 11 a.m. st_paulmbc@yahoo.com, stpmbc-mi.org

Second Baptist Church of Ann Arbor (ABC), 850 Red Oak. 663–9369. Est. 1859. Membership: 500. Pastor Mark Lyons. Sun. 7:45 & 11 a.m. info@sbcannarbor.com, sbcannarbor.com

BIBLE

Bible Tabernacle Church, 825 N. Maple. 665–3027. Est. 1954. Membership: 35. Pastor Samuel Johnson. Sun. 10 a.m., Tues. 7:30 p.m. samuelelisha@comcast.net, bibletabernacle.net

Grace Bible Church, 1300 S. Maple. 663–0589. Est. 1938. Membership: 400. Pastor Tyson Lemke. Sun. 9:30 a.m. gbc@gracea2.org, gracea2.org

Korean Bible Church of Ann Arbor, 4220 Packard. 973–2454. Est. 1983. Membership: 100. Pastor Seung Yoon Choi. Sun. 11 a.m. Services in Korean. biblechurch.net

Washtenaw Independent Bible Church. 996–1767. Est. 1980. Membership: 20. Sun. 10 a.m., 11:15 a.m. & Wed. 7 p.m. at area locations (call for directions). cyber-chapel.org

BUDDHIST

Jewel Heart Tibetan Buddhist Center 1129 Oak Valley. 994–3387. Est. 1987. Membership: 600. Tibetan incarnate lama Gelek Rimpoche. Meditation Sun. 8:45 a.m., talk 10 a.m. programs@jewelheart.org, jewelheart.org

Karma Thegsum Choling (Tibetan), 614 Miner. 761–7495. Est. 1978. Membership: 15. Teacher lama Nancy Burks. Meditation Sun. 11 a.m. aaktc@yahoo.com, kagyu.org/kagyulineage/centers/usa/usa-ann.php

Tsogyelgar Dharma Center, 7101 W. Liberty. 663–3842. Est. 1990. Membership: 60. Teacher lama Traktung Rinpoche. Meditation Sun. 10:30 a.m. atsalkhandro@gmail.com, tsogyelgar.org

Zen Buddhist Temple, 1214 Packard. 761–6520. Est. 1981. Membership: 120. Rev. Haju Linda Murray. Sun. 9:30 a.m. & 4 p.m. annarbor@zenbuddhisttemple.org, zenbuddhisttemple.org

CATHOLIC

Christ the King Catholic Church, 4000 Ave Maria. 665–5040. Est. 1981. Membership: 800 families. Fr. Ed Fride. Sun. 8:45 & 11:15 a.m. (plus 7 p.m. teen Mass mid-Sept.–mid-May); Mon., Wed., & Thurs. 6:45 a.m.; Tues. noon; Fri. 5:30 p.m. (7:30 p.m. on first Fri.); Sat. 9 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. mcousino@ctkcc.net, ctkcc.net

Old St. Patrick Church, 5671 Whitmore Lake Rd. 662–8141. Est. 1831. Membership: 556 families. Fr. Gerald Gawronski. Call or visit website for Mass times. carlap@parishmail.com, oldstpatrick-annarbor.com

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 2250 E. Stadium. 769–2550. Est. 1950. Membership: 2,500 families. Fr. James McDougall. Sun. 7, 8:45, & 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 & (Sept.–May) 5 p.m. Day Chapel Mon.–Fri. 9:15 a.m.; Sat. 5 p.m. stfrancis@rc.net, stfrancisa2.com

St. Mary Student Parish, 331 Thompson. 663–0557. Est. 1919. Membership: 3,600. Fr. Benjamin Hawley. Sun. 8:30 & 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. (Spanish), & 5 p.m.; Mon.–Thurs. 5:10 p.m.; Fri. 12:10 p.m. Also, Sept.–Apr., Sat. 5 p.m. & Sun. 10:10 a.m., 7 & 9 p.m. stmarys@umich.edu, stmarystudentparish.org



J. ADRIAN WYLIE

On the path to enlightenment: practicing meditation in Sangha Hall at the Zen Buddhist Temple on Packard.

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 530 Elizabeth. 761–8606. Est. 1835. Membership: 2,025 families. Fr. William Ashbaugh. Sun. 7:30, 9, & 10:45 a.m., & 12:30 p.m.; Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.; Wed. 8 a.m. (Sept.–May); Sat. 9 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. sta2.org

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Scio Community Church, 1293 N. Zeeb. 662–7351. Est. 1934. Membership: 150. Pastor Steve Murray. Sun. 10:30 a.m. info@sciocommunity.org, sciocommunity.org

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1833 Washtenaw. 662–7474 (Sun.), or call the reading room at 306 E. Liberty, 662–1694 (Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–4 p.m.). Est. 1906. Sun. 10:30 a.m. csrraa@hotmail.com

Christian Science Organization at the U-M. Toby Teorey, 763–8154. Est. 1905. Services Sept.–May; call or email for times and location. teorey@umich.edu

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Abundant Harvest Church, 2455 South Industrial. Mail: P.O. Box 2839, AA 48104. 332–9015. Est. 1997. Membership: 75. Pastor Willie Foster III. Sun. 11 a.m. ahchurch@comcast.net, ahchurch.org

Fountain Church of God in Christ, 530 W. Stadium. 665–5477. Est. 1928. Membership: 110. Pastor Samuel Peppers. Sun. 11:15 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m. fcogic@sbcglobal.net, fountain-cogic.com

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

First Church of the Nazarene, 2780 Packard. 971–6723. Est. 1944. Membership: 20. Pastor Ann Salyer. Sun. 11 a.m. annsana@aol.com, aanaz.com

COMMUNITY OF CHRIST

Community of Christ, 520 W. Jefferson. 761–3082. Est. 1927. Membership: 100. Pastors John Jones & Ron Harris. Sun. Sept.–May 11 a.m., June–Aug. 10 a.m. ronpiano@sbcglobal.net, aacofchrist.org

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church of Ann Arbor, 608 E. William. 662–1679. Est. 1847. Membership: 900. Rev. Robert Livingston. Sun. 9:30 (communion), 10 a.m. (traditional), & 12:10 p.m. (Sept.–May; contemporary). office@fccannarbor.org, fccannarbor.org

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Memorial Christian Church, 730 Tappan. 662–4245. Est. 1891. Membership: 100. Pastor Irvin Green. Sun. 10:30 a.m. aamcc@provide.net, annarbordisciples.org

EPISCOPAL

Canterbury House, the Episcopal Student Center at the U-M, 721 E. Huron. 665–0606. Est. 1887. Membership: 90. Rev. Reid Hamilton. Sun. 5 p.m., Wed. 5:30 p.m. rhhamilt@umich.edu, canterburyhouse.org

Episcopal Church of the Incarnation. 769–7900. Est. 1984. Membership: 160. Rev. Joe Summers. Services at David Byrd Chapel, 3261 Lohr. Sun. 10:30 a.m. jsummers@umich.edu, ecincarnation.org

Oasis Ministry. 930–0056, 846–2578. Est. 2000. Membership: 50. Welcomes lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people and their allies. First Sat. 5:30 p.m. (evensong) at St. Andrew's Episcopal, 306 N. Division. jsummers@umich.edu, oasisministrymi.org

St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 1679 Broadway. 663–5503. Est. 1963. Membership: 100. Rev. Susan McGarry. Sun. Sept.–mid-June 8:30 & 11 a.m., mid-June–Aug. 9:30 a.m. nam.ministries@sbcglobal.net, staidan.org

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. 663–0518. Est. 1827. Membership: 1,325. Rev. Alan Gibson. Sun. 8 & 10 a.m., Wed. 7 a.m., Thurs. 5:30 p.m., Fri. 12:15 p.m. office@standrewsaa.org, standrewsaa.org

St. Clare of Assisi Episcopal Church, 2309 Packard. 662–2449. Est. 1953. Membership: 350. Revs. James Rhodenhiser & Beth Scriven. Sun. 7:45, 9, & 10:30 a.m.; mid-May–Aug. 7:45 & 10 a.m. info@st-clares.org, st-clares.org

HINDU

Chinmaya Mission Ann Arbor, 4760 Packard. 434–1740. Est. 1994. Membership: 550 families. Acharya Sharada Kumar. Mon.–Fri. 7 p.m., Sun. Sept.–June. 9 a.m. sharada@chinmaya-aa.org, chinmaya-aa.org

Hindu Students Council. (248) 895–9072. Est. 1989. Membership: 200. Open to all. Sept.–Apr., Sun. noon at the Michigan Union, 530 S. State. hsc.info@umich.edu, umich.edu/~hindu

INDEPENDENT & INTERDENOMINATIONAL

Ann Arbor Church of Christ, 2500 S. Main. 662–2756. Est. 1941. Membership: 175. Ministers Lance Perry & Darryl Cantry. Sun. 10:30 a.m. lance@annarborchurchofchrist.com or darryl@annarborchurchofchrist.com, annarborchurchofchrist.com

Ann Arbor Meditation Circle of Self-Realization Fellowship, 1829 W. Stadium, suite 100. 662–2202. Est. 1984. Membership: 25. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (open meditation) & 10:30 a.m. (reading service), Thurs. 7 p.m. (open meditation) & 8 p.m. (meditation service). annarborsrf.org

First Fire Harvest International Church, Washtenaw Community College, Crane Liberal Arts & Science Bldg., room 275. Mail: P.O. Box 971583, Ypsilanti 48197. 829–9255. Membership: 20. Pastor Gerald Bradley. Sun. 10 a.m. ffhci@go.com, ffhci.tripod.com

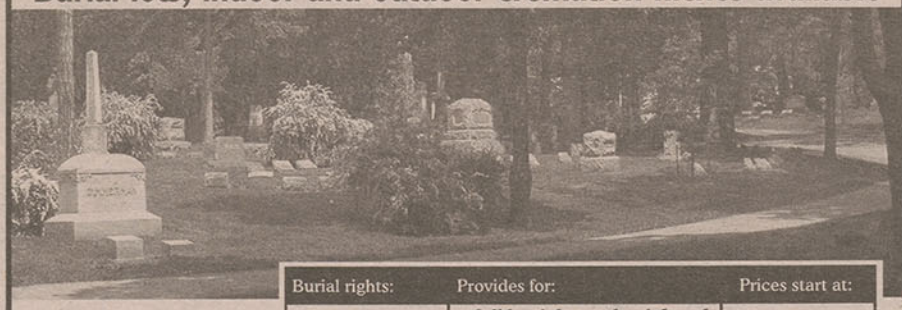
Harvest Mission Community Church, 1001 E. Huron. 662–4622. Est. 1996. Membership: 450. Rev. Seth Kim. Email or see website for service locations and times. life@hmcc.net, hmcc.net.

His House Christian Fellowship, 925 E. Ann. 663–0483. Est. 1979. Membership: 25. Campus minister Eric Hammond. Wed. 7 p.m. ehammond@umich.edu, hhcf.org/um

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Blvd. 327–0270. Est. 1998. Membership: 250. Rev. David Bell. Sun. 10:45 a.m. dave@interfaithspirit.org, interfaithspirit.org

Kaioen, P.O. Box 7006, AA 48107. Est. 2008. Attendance: 15. Discussion-formatted church. Email or see website for locations and times. info@kaioen.com, kaioen.com.

Korean Church of Ann Arbor (Hope English Chapel), 3301 Creek. 971–9777. Est. 1967. Membership: 150. Pastor Jong Jai Yoo. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (English) & 11 a.m. (Korean). kcoaa.org

New Life Church, 1541 Washtenaw. 623–6313. Est. 1998. Membership: 800. Pastor Steve Hayes. Sun. 10:01 a.m. & (Sept.–May) 12:01 p.m. info@nlcweb.org, nlcweb.org

Shekinah, 4600 Scio Church. 662–6040. Est. 1984. Membership: 350. Pastor Barbara Yoder. Sun. 10 a.m. info@shekinahchurch.org, shekinahchurch.org

Tree of Life Metropolitan Community Church. 449–4189. Est. 1991. Membership: 17. 325 Braun Ct. Mail: 8220 Merrill, Whitmore Lake 48189. Welcomes all people, straight, gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender. Rev. Fran Mayes. Sun. 10:30 a.m. pastor@treeoflife-mcc.org, treeoflife-mcc.org

242 Community Church, Four Points Sheraton, 3200 Boardwalk. (810) 231-0190. Est. 2009. Membership: 300. Pastor David Dummitt. Sun. 9 a.m & 10:30 a.m. info@242community.com, 242community.com

Unity Church of Ann Arbor, 4599 Carpenter. 434–8545. Est. 1975. Membership: 400. Spiritual leader Sonja Carico. Sun. 9 & 11 a.m. staff@unitya2.org, unitya2.org

Vineyard Church of Ann Arbor, 2275 Platt. 477–9135. Est. 1995. Membership: 650. Pastor Ken Wilson. Sun. 9:30 & 11 a.m. mainoffice@annarborvineyard.org, annarborvineyard.org

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Ann Arbor Spanish Congregation, 2000 Champagne. 973–1887. Est. 2004. Membership: 55. Sun. 3:30 p.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m. Services in Spanish.

Arbor Oaks Congregation, 2000 Champagne. 973–1887. Est. 1927. Membership: 80. Sun. 12:30 p.m., Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

Delhi West Congregation, 2211 N. Maple. 996–1244. Est. 1992. Membership: 80. Sun. 1 p.m., Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

North Maple Congregation, 2211 N. Maple. 996–1244. Est. 1972. Membership: 90. Sat. 10 a.m., Sun. 10 a.m. (Korean), Wed. 7:30 p.m, Fri. 7:30 (Korean).

Stadium Congregation, 2000 Champagne. 973–1887. Est. 1989. Membership: 120. Sun. 10 a.m., Tues. 7:30 p.m.

JEWISH

Ann Arbor Orthodox Minyan. 769–0500. Est. 1965. Membership: 70. Rabbi Rod Glogower. Minyan Sept.–May: Mon.–Wed. 7:30 a.m. at Hillel, 1429 Hill; Thurs. & Fri. 7:30 a.m. and Sun. 9 a.m. at Chabad House, 715 Hill. Shabbat services at Hillel: Fri. eves., times vary; Sat. shacharit 9:30 a.m. High holy days: 9 a.m., evening times vary. president@annarborminyan.org, annarborminyan.org

Ann Arbor Reconstructionist Havurah, P.O. Box 7451, AA 48107. 445–1910. Est. 1993. Membership: 60 families. Holiday services and monthly Shabbat at Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. info@aarecon.org, aarecon.org

Beth Israel Congregation (Conservative), 2000 Washtenaw. 665–9897. Est. 1916. Membership: 477 households. Rabbi Robert Dobrusin. Minyan; Mon.–Thurs. 7:30 p.m.; Sun. Oct.–Mar. 5 p.m., Apr.–Sept. 7:30 p.m. Shabbat: Fri. 6 p.m., Sat. 9:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat 2nd & 4th Sat. 11:15 a.m. office@bethisrael-aa.org, bethisrael-aa.org

Chabad House, 715 Hill. 995–3276. Est. 1975. Membership: 250. Rabbi Aharon Goldstein, director. Shabbat services: Fri. Sept.–Apr. sunset, May–Aug. 7 p.m.; Sat. 9:45 a.m. & 40 min. before sunset; Mikvah: Sun. 9 a.m. Minyan Sept.–May: Mon.–Wed. 7:30 a.m. at Hillel, 1429 Hill; Thurs. & Fri. 7:30 a.m. and Sun. 9 a.m. at Chabad House. chabad@jewmich.com, jewmich.com

Jewish Cultural Society / Jewish Cultural School (secular humanistic), 2935 Birch Hollow. 975–9872. Est. 1965. Membership: 80 households. Shabbat services & holiday observances. Call for times. info@jewishculturalsociety.org, jewishculturalsociety.org

Temple Beth Emeth (Reform), 2309 Packard. 665–4744. Est. 1966. Membership: 700. Rabbi Robert Levy. Sept.–June: Fri. Tot Shabbat 5:30 p.m., Shira (Shabbat in song) 6:45 p.m., regular service 7:30 p.m.; Sat. lay-led 9:30 a.m., sanctuary (weeks of b'nai mitzvah) 10 a.m. July & Aug.: Fri. 7:30 p.m. only. templebethemeth.org

U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. 769–0500. Est. 1926. Membership: 3,000+. Executive director Michael Brooks. High holiday services. Reform, Conservative, & Egalitarian services weekly; Orthodox services daily. Call for times. hillel@umich.edu, umhillel.org

LUTHERAN

ELCA: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. MS: Missouri Synod. WELS: Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

Darlington Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS), 3545 Packard. 971–0560. Est. 1946. Membership: 125. Pastor Edward Zell. Sun. Sept.–May 10 a.m., June–Aug. 9:30 a.m. darlington@darlingtonannarbor.com, darlingtonannarbor.com

Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church (MS), 2600 Nixon. 761–7273. Est. 1965. Membership: 125. Pastor Rodger Williams. Sun. Sept.–May 10:45 a.m., June–Aug. 9:30 a.m. divshep.com

King of Kings Lutheran Church (ELCA), 2685 Packard. 971–1417. Est. 1970. Membership: 300. Pastor Michael Ryan. Sun. 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. contact@kingofkingslutheran.org, kingofkingslutheran.org

Lord of Light Lutheran Church—Lutheran Campus Ministry at U-M (ELCA), 801 S. Forest. 668–7622. Est. 1917. Membership: 100. Rev. Susan Sprowls. Sun. Sept.–May 11 a.m., June–Aug. 10 a.m. lordoflight.org

Peace Lutheran Church (MS), 8260 Jackson. 424–0899. Est. 1993. Membership: 270. Pastor Larry Courson. Sun. 8:30 a.m. (traditional) & 11 a.m. (praise) (Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day 8:30 & 10 a.m.). peacelutheran@peaceaa.net, peaceaa.net

Redeemer Lutheran Church and True North Campus Ministry (WELS), 1360 Pauline. 662–0663. Est. 1944. Membership: 125. Pastor Robert Hoepner. Sun. Sept.–May 10:30 a.m., June–Aug. 9:30 a.m.; contemporary service 1st Wed. 7 p.m. redeemera2@aol.com, redeemerannarbor.com

St. Luke Lutheran Church (MS), 4205 Washtenaw. 971–0550. Est. 1958. Membership: 1,600. Pastor Jack Mackowiak. Sun. 8:30 a.m. (traditional) & 11 a.m. (contemporary), Sat. 5:30 p.m. (traditional). stluke@stlukeaa.org, stlukeaa.org

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church (MS), 420 W. Liberty. 665–9117. Est. 1908. Membership: 1,200. Pastor Donald Neuendorf. Sun. 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m. (at St. Paul School, 495 Earhart), & 10:45 a.m., Sat. 6:30 p.m. info@stpaulannarbor.org, stpaulannarbor.org

St. Thomas Lutheran Church (MS), 10001 W. Ellsworth. 663–7511. Est. 1842. Membership: 80. Pastor Charles Schulz. Sun. 10 a.m. schulc@cuaa.edu, stthomasfreedom.org

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS), 7474 Scio Church. 663–5708. Est. 1833. Membership: 360. Pastor Douglas Hartley. Sun. Sept.–May 10 a.m., June–Aug. Sun. 9 a.m., Tues. 7 p.m. pastor@salem-annarbor.org, salem-annarbor.org

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1400 W. Stadium. 662–4419. Est. 1893. Membership: 700. Pastors Lori Carey & Gretchen Bingea. Sept.–May Sun. 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.; June–Aug. Sun. 9 a.m. (indoors), Sat. 5 p.m. (outdoors). mail@trinityaa.org, trinityaa.org

University Lutheran Chapel, 1511 Washtenaw. 663–5660. Membership: 130. Rev. Scott Giger. Sun. 8:45 a.m. (traditional); 10 a.m. & noon (contemporary). sgiger@stlukeaa.org, stlukeaa.org

Zion Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1501 W. Liberty. 994–4455. Est. 1833. Membership: 1,800. Pastors Barry Ludwig & Mike Walters. Sun. 8:15 a.m. (traditional), 9:30 a.m. (spirited traditional), & 11 a.m. (contemporary); May–Aug. (outdoors) Sun. 8:15 & 11 a.m. mwalters@zlc-aa.org, zlc-aa.org

MENNONITE

Ann Arbor Mennonite Church, 1455 Kelly Green. 996–9028. Est. 1967. Membership: 25. Rev. Chibuzor Ozor, 996–9198. Sun. 10:30 a.m. at Arrowwood Community Center, 2566 Arrowwood Tr. annarbor.mi.us.mennonite.net

Shalom Community Church (Mennonite / Church of the Brethren). P.O. Box 8080, AA 48107. 761–7366. Est. 1974. Membership: 75. Pastor Paul Versluis. Sun. 11 a.m. at Gretchen's House, 2340 Oak Valley. shalomcommunitychurch@yahoo.com, shalomcommunitychurch.mi.us.mennonite.net

MESSIANIC JEWISH

Congregation Zera Avraham, P.O. Box 2025, AA48106.485–8010.Est.1993.Membership:25.Rabbi Mark Kinzer. Sat. 10 a.m. For location, call or see website. cza-annarbor.org

METHODIST

Ann Arbor Free Methodist Church, 1951 Newport. 222–1115. Est. 1917. Membership: 50. Pastor Robert Johnson. Sun. 10:30 a.m. a2fmc.org

Calvary United Methodist Church, 1415 Miller. 769–0869. Est. 1926. Membership: 116. Pastor Beth Titus. Sun. 10 a.m. calvary1415@att.net, a2calvary.org

Dixboro United Methodist Church, 5221 Church Rd. 665–5632. Est. 1858. Attendance: 160. Pastor John Park. Sun. Sept.–May 8 a.m. (traditional), 9 a.m. (contemporary), & 11 a.m. (traditional); June–Aug. 8 & 9:30 a.m. dumc@dixborochurch.org, dixborochurch.org

First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor, 120 S. State. 662–4536. Est. 1827. Membership: 1,100. Pastor J. Douglas Paterson. Sun. 9:30 & (Sept.–May) 11:15 a.m. *Green Wood location:* 1001 Green. 665–8558. Est. 1994. Sat. 5 p.m. (contemporary). tina@fumc-a2.org, fumc-a2.org

Korean United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor, 1526 Franklin. 662–0660. Est. 1981. Membership: 200. Revs. Isaac Shin & Steve Khang. Sun. 8:30 a.m. (Korean), 11:30 a.m. (English), & 11 a.m. (Korean). kumcaa.net

Wesley Foundation at the University of Michigan. 668–6881. Campus ministry open to all. Chaplain Robert Roth. Services at First United Methodist chapel, 120 S. State. bob@fumc-a2.org, wesley-foundation.org

West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. 663–4164. Est. 1847. Membership: 520. Pastor Tracy Nichols Huffman. Sun. 9 & 11 a.m. (July–Labor Day 10 a.m. only). westside@westside-umc.org, westside-umc.org

MORMON

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1385 Green. 663–0633. Est. 1954. Membership: 390. Bishop Max Madsen. Sun. 9 a.m. lds.org

MUSLIM

Islamic Center of Ann Arbor, 2301 Plymouth. 665–6772. Est. 1984. Attendance: 1,500. For times of daily adhans and iqamas, see website or call. Fri. (Jumaa) prayers: khutbah noon & 1:30 p.m. mca-aa.org

NEO-PAGAN

Shining Lakes Grove, ADF, Mail: P.O. Box 3901, AA 48106. 277–1897. Est. 1993. Membership: 20. Senior Druid Rev. Rob Henderson. Fourth Fri. 7–9 p.m. at Borders, 3527 Washtenaw. Eight ritual weekends a year on pagan high days. robh@shininglakes.org, shininglakes.org

ORTHODOX

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 3109 Scio Church. 332–8200. Est. 1935. Membership: 450. Fr. Nicolaos Kotsis. Sun. 9 a.m. (orthros), 10 a.m. (divine liturgy). kate@stnickaa.org, stnickaa.org

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

Labor of Love Ministries, 3350 Textile. 528–3663. Est. 1982. Membership: 250. Pastor Charles Hawthorne. Sun. 11 a.m. info@laboroflovechurch.org, laboroflovechurch.org

PRESBYTERIAN

EPC: Evangelical Presbyterian Church. PCUSA: Presbyterian Church (USA). Presbyterian Church in America (PCA).

Calvary Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), 2727 Fernwood. 971–3121. Est. 1946. Membership: 50. Pastor Christine Bohn. Sun. 10 a.m. info@calvarya2.com, calvarya2.com

Covenant Community Church (EPC), 5171 Jackson. 761–1999. Est. 1982. Membership: 90. Pastor AR Reid. Sun. 10:30 a.m. cccannarbor.com



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First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor, 1432 Washtenaw. 662–4466. Est. 1826. Membership: 2,000. Interim pastor Lawrence Farris. Sun. 8, 9:30, & 11 a.m. and (Sept.–May) 5:45 p.m. info@firstpresbyterian.org, firstpresbyterian.org

Knox Presbyterian Church (EPC), 2065 S. Wagner. 761–5669. Est. 1992. Membership: 550. Pastor Chuck Jacob. Sun. 9:30. frontdesk@knoxannarbor.org, knoxannarbor.org

Korean Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor (PCA), 2141 Brockman. 761–3407. Est. 1982. Membership: 100. Pastor Sun Myung Lyu. Sun. 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Call for language of service. kpcaa.org

Northside Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), 1679 Broadway. 663–5503. Est. 1964. Membership: 56. Sun. Sept.–mid-June 11 a.m., mid-June–Aug. 10 a.m. office@northsidepres.org, northsidepres.org

Westminster Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), 1500 Scio Church. 761–9320. Est. 1955. Membership: 500. Rev. Stephen Carl. Sun. Sept.–mid-June 8:45 a.m. (celebration) & 11:15 a.m. (traditional). Mid-June–Aug.: 10 a.m. westpresa2.org

REFORMED

Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church, 1717 Broadway. 665–0105. Est. 1955. Membership: 605 families. Pastor John Groen. Sun. 8:45 & 11:15 a.m. and 6 p.m. office@aacrc.org, aacrc.org

Ann Arbor Hope Christian Reformed Church, 2500 S. Main. 678–6462. Est. 1989. Membership: 130. Pastors John Kim & Thomas Humphreys. Sun. 1:45 p.m. (Korean & English), 2:15 p.m. (English). aahope.em@gmail.com, aahope.net

Campus Chapel, 1236 Washtenaw Ct. 668–7421. Est. 1936. Membership: 70. Rev. Rolf Bouma. Sun. 11:30 a.m. office@campuschapel.org, campuschapel.org

Cornerstone Christian Reformed Church, 1717 Broadway. Mail: P.O. Box 4310, AA 48106. 274–7600. Est. 2005. Membership: 100. Pastor Brad Hicks. Sun. 2 p.m. info@cornerstonecrc.net, cornerstonecrc.net

Grace Ann Arbor, 2803 Boardwalk. 709–5742. Est. 2009. Attendance: 150. Pastor Sung Kim. Sun. 9 & 11 a.m. office@graceannarbor.com, graceannarbor.com

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. 668–8353. Membership: 85. Majors John & Dianna Williams. Sun. 11 a.m. john_williams@usc.salvationarmy.org, sawashtenaw.org

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Ann Arbor Seventh-day Adventist Church, 2796 Packard. 971–5919. Est. 1899. Membership: 200. Pastor Danny Velez. Sat. 11 a.m. (English), 2 p.m. (Spanish), & 3 p.m. (for Asian congregation), Wed. 7 p.m. (English). gneeree@aol.com aasda.org

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKER)

Ann Arbor Friends Meeting, 1420 Hill. 761–7435. Est. 1935. Membership: 132. Clerk Cassie Cammann. Sun. 9 a.m. (third Sun. 7:45 a.m.) & 11 a.m. aafmoffice@sbcglobal.net, annarborfriends.org

UNITARIAN

Ann Arbor Unitarian Fellowship. 994–4473. Est. 1970. President Ralph Loomis. Meets Sept.–May alternate Sun. 10 a.m. at the Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin.

First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, 4001 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. 665–6158. Est. 1865. Membership: 550. Rev. Gail Ruth Geisenhainer. Sun. Sept.–May 9:30 & 11:30 a.m., June–Aug. 10 a.m. office@uuaa.org, uuaa.org

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Amistad Community United Church of Christ, 2730 Carpenter. 677–2473. Est. 1991. Membership: 20. Pastor Dominique Chantell Atchison. Sun. 11 a.m. pastordominique@amistadannarbor.org, amistadannarbor.org

Bethlehem United Church of Christ, 423 S. Fourth Ave. 665–6149. Est. 1833. Membership: 700. Rev. Martha Brunell. Sun. 8:30 & 10 a.m.; casual service Sept.–May first & third Sat. 5 p.m. bethlehem-ucc.org

Church of the Good Shepherd, 2145 Independence. 971–6133. Est. 1957. Membership: 140. Rev. Coqui Conkey. Sun. 10:15 a.m. secretary@cogsaa.org, cogsaa.org ■

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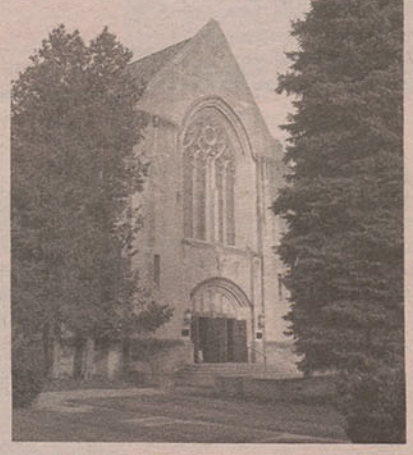
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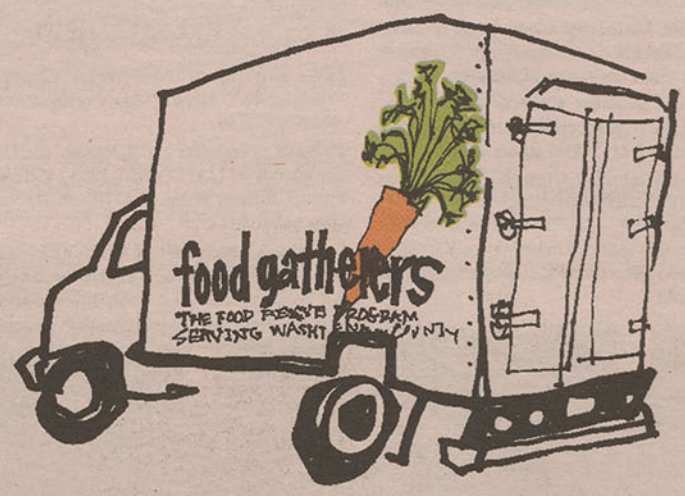
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S indicates special programs or discounts for seniors.

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UMBRELLA ORGANIZATIONS

The following groups support other nonprofits or offer services in a variety of areas. See topical listings in various sections below for specific services.

American Red Cross—Washtenaw County Chapter, 4624 Packard. 971–5300. Emergency services for victims of natural disasters and home fires, disaster education programs, humanitarian law program for youth, assistance for military families, blood drive and donation opportunities and information, international services, classes for all ages, and more. info@wc-redcross.org, wc-redcross.org **V**

Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation, 301 N. Main, suite 300. 663–0401. Community trust manages assets for more than 400 charitable endowed funds. Makes grants to local nonprofits in education, health and human services, the environment, arts and culture, community development, and economic renewal. aaacf.org

Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County, 4925 Packard. 971–9781. Wide range of human services for individuals, families (especially with young children), and older adults, and for preventing abuse and neglect. Serves all regardless of religion. csswashtenaw.org **S, V**

Jewish Family Services, 2245 S. State. 769–0209. Provides direct and supportive social services for seniors, the unemployed, families, youth, and others. Offers crisis intervention and help with transportation, immigration, resettlement, and more. Daily ESL classes. Serves all regardless of religion. info@jfsannarbor.org, jfsannarbor.org **V, S**

Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor, 2939 Birch Hollow. 677–0100. Creates educational, cultural, and social programs; coordinates community-wide events; raises funds to support many local and international Jewish agencies, programs, and communities. info@jewishannarbor.org, jewishannarbor.org **V, S**

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan, 2770 Carpenter, suite 200. 971–1944. Services for children, youth, families, refugees, and older adults. General and supervised foster care, Supervised Independent Living (SIL) for youth, and adoption services. Foster parents, SIL host families, mentors, tutors, and homes for sibling groups and youth needed. lutheranfostercare.org, lssm.org **S, V**

MSU Extension Washtenaw County, 705 N. Zeeb. 997–1678. Information and education about agriculture and natural resources; programs for children, youth (including 4–H), and families; and community and economic development. Open to all. msuextension@ewashtenaw.org, extension.ewashtenaw.org

Nonprofit Enterprise at Work (NEW), 1100 N. Main, suite 100. 998–0160. Helps other nonprofits succeed. Offers 4 services: **BoardConnect,** a board training and matching program; **npServ,** a nonprofit information technology service; the **NEW Center,** an office building housing 20 nonprofits; and **ResourceConnect,** which assists with general nonprofit issues and fundraising research. new@new.org, www.new.org **V**

POWER, Inc., 4180 Packard. 929–6509. Christian agency works to increase affordable housing and home ownership in the county; helps families with counseling, emergency assistance, and financial education. Also, homelessness support services. powerclf.org **V**

SOS Community Services, 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. 485–8730. Provides shelter, services, and support for homeless and low-income families. soscs.org **V**

United Way of Washtenaw County, 2305 Platt. 971–8200. Mobilizes human and financial resources to help individuals and families build better lives and stronger communities. info@uwwashtenaw.org, www.uwwashtenaw.org **V**

ADULT DAY & RESPITE CARE

Adult Day Services—The Oaks (Catholic Social Services), Church of Christ, 2500 S. Main. 662–4001. Supports adults age 21 & over struggling with memory loss, physical disabilities, and cognitive deficits through activities to improve social interaction and mental acuity. Provides respite to caregivers, lunches, and therapeutic care plans. **S, V, U**



MARK BIALEK

Jordan Dunlap holds a rescued bunny at the Great Lakes Rabbit Sanctuary.

Caregiver Support Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. 769–0209. Support for caregivers of older adults. Information, referrals, introductions to facilities and service providers, monthly support groups, and educational workshops. **U**

Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers (Catholic Social Services), Senior Health Bldg., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital campus, 5361 McAuley. 712–3625. Volunteers provide relief for people caring for a loved one at home. No fee. **S, U, V**

Just Us Club, Huron Hills Church, 3150 Glazier Way. 994–8111, ext. 1699. Program for special needs adults ages 18 & up includes music therapy and other recreational activities. $6.50/hour. Weekdays 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Monthly respite care on Sat. 9 a.m.–3 p.m. msjston@aol.com, justusclub.org



MARK BIALEK

Sheila Gillies of Ypsilanti talks with residential worker Jack Stein of Ann Arbor in the front yard of Ozone House.

ANIMAL WELFARE

Animals and Society Institute, 2512 Carpenter, suite 201. 677–9240. Independent research and educational think tank works to stop animal cruelty, develop human-animal studies, and increase awareness of animal issues in public policy. info@animalsandsociety.org, animalsandsociety.org

Ann Arbor Cat Clinic, 3690 Packard. 973–9090. Adoption program places stray cats into permanent homes. Does not accept cats surrendered by owners. Full veterinary services. aacc@annarborcatclinic.com, annarborcatclinic.com **V**

Bird Center of Washtenaw County. 761–9640. Certified volunteers rehabilitate wild injured and orphaned songbirds in their homes Sept.–Apr. Drop-off center open May–Aug. daily 7 a.m.–9 p.m. (call for location). birdcenterwashtenaw.org **V**

Great Lakes Rabbit Sanctuary, P.O. Box 7, Whittaker 48190. 461–1726. Haven for abandoned, abused, and neglected domestic rabbits with the goal of finding them new homes; those not adopted remain in sanctuary. info@rabbitsanctuary.org, rabbitsanctuary.org

Humane Society of Huron Valley, 3100 Cherry Hill. Shelter: 662–5585. Clinic: 662–4365. Behavior Helpline: 662–5545. Animal shelter for homeless, lost, injured, and abused animals. Accepts pets surrendered by owners (call first) and lost and found animals; helps with injured animal rescue and animal cruelty investigations. Shelter open daily 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Primary vet services Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. and Sat. by appointment. Adoptions daily noon–6 p.m. Offers pet food assistance program. hshv.org **V**

Mosaic Feline Refuge, P.O. Box 7801, AA 48107. 332–1621. Cares for abandoned or stray cats until they can be adopted. No feral cats. By appointment only. **V**

River Raisin Raptor Center. Dody, 428–8455; Francine, 417–6791; Mary (419) 346–7079. State and federally authorized to rehabilitate sick, injured, and orphaned owls, hawks, and other birds of prey.

SASHA Farm (Sanctuary and Safe Haven for Animals), P.O. Box 222, Manchester 48158. 428–9617. The largest farm animal sanctuary in the Midwest. See website for volunteer opportunities and upcoming events. info@sashafarm.org, sashafarm.org **V**

CHILDBIRTH, FAMILY PLANNING, & ADOPTION

ArborVitae Women's Center, 625 E. Liberty, lower level. 994–8863. Pregnancy counseling and testing; ultrasounds. Services are free and confidential. arborwoman.com **V**

Breastfeeding Center of Ann Arbor, 726 Brooks. Barbara Robertson, 975–6534. Private lactation consultation, breast-feeding education for parents and professionals, support groups, corporate lactation programs, and professional mentoring. Breast pumps and nursing bras for sale. Operates the Human Milk Depot of Ann Arbor. bfcaa.com **V**

Catholic Social Services Adoption Program, 4925 Packard. 971–9781, ext. 322. Support and classes for current and prospective adoptive parents, birth parents, and adoptees. Search and reunion services. See website for fees. **Pregnancy counseling** (ext. 321) helps expectant parents explore parenting, guardianship, or adoption. No fees. **U**

Center for the Childbearing Year, 722 Brooks. Patty Brennan, 663–1523. Educational programs, classes, and resources for expectant women and their families, support groups and homeopathy for mothers and their babies. Professional training and certification for birth and postpartum doulas. Lending library, referrals to midwives and doulas, online directory, and other resources. center4cby.com **V**

Doulas Care, 2500 Packard, suite 101. Lisa Kane Low, 332–8070. Matches low-income mothers with a birth and postpartum doula. Birth doulas attend birth and provide 3 prenatal visits and 3 postpartum visits. Postpartum doulas provide at least 8 hours of in-home support. Volunteer doulas welcome, especially bilingual women; some scholarships for doula training. Services free for qualifying low-income women; sliding scale for others. info@doulascare.org, doulascare.org **V**

Hands Across the Water, 2890 Carpenter, suite 600. 477–0135. International and domestic adoptions, pregnancy and birth parent counseling. Education, adoptive parenting classes, support groups. Nominal fees. info@hatw.org, hatw.org

Judson Center, 4925 Packard, suite 200. **Adoptions:** (800) 433–9959, ext. 22568 or ext. 22202. Adoptions through Michigan's child welfare system. ashleigh_johnson@judsoncenter.org, shelley_mcclendon@judsoncenter.org, judsoncenter.org **Foster Care:** 528–1692, ext. 23555 or ext. 23553. Foster parent training and licensing. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. jennifer_vroom@judsoncenter.org, lindsey_alberts@judsoncenter.org, judsoncenter.org

La Leche League. 332–9080, (877) 452–5324. Information about breast-feeding and peer support to nursing mothers. Several groups meet monthly; open to pregnant women and to mothers and their children. www.hvcn.org/info/LLL

Lamaze Family Center Ann Arbor, 2500 Packard, suite 101. 973–1014. Classes in childbirth and sibling preparation, infant care and CPR, and breastfeeding. Groups for postpartum mothers, miscarriage and newborn loss support, and toddler play. Mon.–Thurs. 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m. info@lamazefamilycenter.org, lamazefamilycenter.org **V**

Lutheran Adoption Service (Lutheran Social Services of Michigan), 2770 Carpenter, suite 200. 971–1944. Foster care and adoption for children of all ages. Recruits foster parents and places children with them. Homes for sibling groups and older children needed. lasadoption.org

Michigan Association of Single Adoptive Parents, 551 Second. Jerri Ann Jenista, 668–0419. Information and support group for single adoptive parents in southeastern Michigan.

Community Services

Mother to Mother Program (MSU Extension). 997–1678. Offers peer counseling in the home or by phone for mothers who are breast-feeding. **U**

Planned Parenthood Mid and South Michigan, 3100 Professional (973–0710) & 2370 W. Stadium (929–9480). Gynecological exams, emergency contraception, birth control information and supplies, pregnancy testing and counseling, prenatal services, breast and cervical cancer screening, surgical and nonsurgical abortions, vasectomies, sexuality education for groups and individuals, and testing, treatment, and counseling for sexually transmitted infections, including HIV/AIDS. Sliding-scale fees. contact@ppmchoice.org, plannedparenthood.org/midsouthmi **V**

Pregnancy Counseling Center (Family Life Services of Washtenaw County), 2950 Packard, Ypsilanti. 434–3088. Free on-site pregnancy testing; educational resources, counseling, and support for pregnancy; alternatives to abortion. New mom mentoring; postabortion support groups and individual help. info@women-helping-women.net, women-helping-women.net **V** (1-year commitment)

Pregnancy Help Center, 3150 Packard. 975–4357 (volunteer returns calls). Provides baby food, clothing, furniture, equipment. Tues. 1–4 p.m., Thurs. 9:30–11:30 a.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–1 p.m. annarborvitae.com **V**

Washtenaw County Public Health Department, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. 544–6700. Programs include maternal and infant support services, 544–2984, and supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC), 544–6800. Free walk-in pregnancy testing Wed. 9 a.m.–4 p.m., 544–6840. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

COUNSELING & RECOVERY

For mental health treatment, see the Emergency and Health Care sections of this guide. For Alcoholics Anonymous and related programs, see Substance Abuse Support Groups, below.

Ann Arbor Center for the Family, 2395 Oak Valley. 995–5181. Group of mental health professionals who share a family-systems approach to therapy. Appointment required. Some sliding-scale fees. Appointments Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–8 p.m., some Sat. aacff@sbcglobal.net, annarborcenter.com

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662–3128. Individual, family, and group counseling in all areas, including parenting, for county residents. yolandawhiten@sbcglobal.net annarbor-communitycenter.org **S, V**

Catholic Social Services Behavioral Health Services, 4925 Packard. 926–0155. Licensed social workers and psychologists counsel individuals, couples, and families; in-depth assessment and short-term therapy based on needs of client. **Substance Abuse, Assessment, and Treatment Services** for individuals and groups. Most health care insurances accepted; sliding-scale fees. **U**

Center for Eating Disorders, 111 N. First, suite 2. 668–8585. For those with compulsive or binge disorders, bulimia, anorexia, and issues related to weight or body image. Support groups meet Mon. 6–7 p.m. and Wed. noon–1 p.m.; interview required to attend. Individual therapy and nutrition counseling. Specialized services for binge eating. info@center4ed.org, center4ed.org or stopcompulsiveeating.com

Debtors Anonymous. 24-hour hotline: 332-9092. Twelve-step recovery program for compulsive debtors. Sun. 4–5 p.m., Friends Meeting House, fireside room, 1420 Hill, and Thurs. 7:30–9 p.m., King of Kings Lutheran Church, 2685 Packard. Business owners meeting Fri. noon–1 p.m., Friends Meeting House library. debtorsanonymous.org

Divorce Recovery Workshops. Eight-week fall workshops at Huron Hills Church, 3150 Glazier Way (769–6299), and winter workshops at Knox Presbyterian Church, 2065 S. Wagner (761–5669). Lectures; support and discussion groups. Nominal cost includes books. Free child care.

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous. 622–0955. Twelve-step recovery program for overeating, binge eating, or bulimia. Mon. noon, Sat. 9 a.m., Real Estate One, 555 Briarwood Cir.; Wed. 7 p.m., Unity Church of Ann Arbor, 4599 Carpenter. foodaddicts.org

Gamblers Anonymous. 24-hour hotline: (888) 844–2891. Twelve-step program and open meetings for compulsive gamblers. Open meeting Wed. 8 p.m., Alano Club, 995 N. Maple. Twelve-step program meeting Thurs. 8 p.m., West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh, room 114. Call or check website for other meeting times, or information about **Gam-Anon,** a support group for families and friends. gamblersanonymous.org, gam-anon.org



MARK BIALEK

SOS responders: (back row from left) Tiesha Zirker, Michelle Leaphart, Normea Banner, Leah Raehtz, and (front) Rodney Neal and Chelsea Clark.

Jewish Family Services: Mental Health, 2245 S. State. 769–0209. Confidential, short-term counseling and ongoing support for families and individuals of all ages. Referrals to mental health providers. **S, U**

Michigan Problem Gambling Helpline (Michigan Department of Community Health). (800) 270–7117. 24-hour hotline staffed by trained counselors. Referrals to counselors and self-help groups. michigan.gov/mdch (click on Physical Health & Prevention then Problem Gambling)

Overeaters Anonymous. 480–4556. For people recovering from compulsive overeating, anorexia, or bulimia. Call or check website for meeting information. oa.org

Postpartum Depression Support Group of the Greater Ann Arbor Area. 418–2683. Free support for those suffering from postpartum or prenatal depression and mood disorders. Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. 10:30 a.m.–noon, Lamaze Family Center Ann Arbor, 2500 Packard, suite 101. ppd-annarbor.org

Restoration Counseling Services (POWER, Inc.). In-home and on-site counseling of all types for individuals, families, and groups. Sliding-fee rates available. **U**

St. Joseph Mercy Outpatient Behavioral Services. 786–2315 or 668–3113 (24 hours). Outpatient mental health services for families; help for attention deficit disorder; addiction treatment; inpatient follow-up care; and more. Mon.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–7:30 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. sjmercyhealth.org

Samaritan Counseling Services, 2890 Carpenter suite 1600. 677–0609. Adolescent, family, couples, group, and individual counseling; psychotherapy; psychological testing; child therapy; massage therapy. Most insurances accepted. Fee assistance if you qualify. samaritancounsel@sbcglobal.net, samaritan.cc

U-M Psychological Clinic, East Hall, 530 Church, suite 2463. 764–3471. Psychotherapy, counseling, and assessment for individuals and couples. Open to the public; sliding-scale fees. Mon. & Wed. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.–6 p.m. psychclinic.org

Washtenaw County Community Support & Treatment Services, Youth & Family Division (formerly Huron Valley Child Guidance Clinic), 2940 Ellsworth, Ypsilanti. 434–2034. Counseling for children age 17 & under. Individual, group, and family counseling. Sliding-scale fees for the uninsured. Medicaid and limited insurance accepted. Call Washtenaw County Health Services Access, 544–3050, for referral or to determine eligibility. No walk-ins. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

The Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan, 510 S. Maple. 973–6779. Financial and personal counseling for individuals, couples, and families; divorce education and support. Sliding-scale fees. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; evening or weekend hours by appointment. info@womenscentersemi.org, womenscentersemi.org **V**

DEATH & GRIEF

Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley. 662–5999, (800) 997–9266. Cares for those experiencing the end-of-life journey. Staff and volunteers provide hospice services and grief support for children, adults, and families. Education programs. info@arborhospice.org, arborhospice.org **S, V**

Compassionate Friends. Valerie Wilsdon, 769–0496. Nonsectarian support group for parents whose children have died. Meets 3rd Sun. 2:30–4:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. compassionatefriends.org

Ele's Place, Scio Community Church, 1293 N. Zeeb. 929–6640. Free support groups for children ages 3–18 mourning the death of a loved one, and their parents or guardians. jcooper@elesplace.org, elesplace.org **V**

Hospice of Michigan, 2090 S. Main, Bldg. 3. 769–4212. Comprehensive care for those living with a serious illness and support for their loved ones. hom.org **V**

Miscarriage and Newborn Loss Support Group (Lamaze Family Center), 2500 Packard, suite 101. 973–1014. Couples, singles, relatives, and friends meet with facilitators 2nd Tues. 7–9 p.m. Lending library. Registration not required; no fee. info@lamazefamilycenter.org, lamazefamilycenter.org

Pregnancy Loss Program (St. Joseph Mercy Hospital). Chaplain Jean Hausmann, 712–3487, 712–3800. Hosts an ecumenical memorial service Oct. & May 1st Mon. 7:30 p.m. for anyone who has experienced a miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, or newborn death. All welcome.

St. Joseph Mercy Hospice, 3075 Clark, suite 200, Ypsilanti. 327–3400. Hospice care, bereavement and grief recovery workshops, one-on-one and family counseling. Free and open to all. sjmercyhealth.org **V**

Survivors of Suicide. Maryjane Bottonari, 761–2988. Free support groups for those who have lost a loved one to suicide. Meets 2nd & 4th Tues. 7–9 p.m. at the Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan, 510 S. Maple. Participates in suicide prevention events. Call for information. mbottonari@yahoo.com

DISABILITIES

Adapted Recreation (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation), 1515 S. Seventh. 994–2300, ext. 53203. Classes in cooking, dance, art, exercise, living skills, and other areas; bowling league for teens and adults with mental or physical challenges. aareced.com **V**

Adult Learning Systems—Lower Michigan Inc., 1954 South Industrial, suite A. 668–7447. Support to help mentally ill and developmentally disabled clients live in the range from independence to total dependency (24-hour residential services). Must be referred through a county agency. als-lm@prodigy.net, als-lm.org

Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living, 3941 Research Park. 971–0277. TTY: 971–0310. Information and referrals, peer consultation, independent living skills training, systems advocacy, benefits counseling, all-abilities recreation list, rehabilitation engineering and technology, job placement, small business development, youth services. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. To volunteer, call Robin Bennett, ext. 46. rbennett@aacil.org, aacil.org **V**

Assistive Media, 400 Maynard, suite 11B. 834–3034. Produces audio-based periodicals, short stories, and books to serve the blind and physically disabled. Recordings available online and through specialized podcasts. assistivemedia.org **V**

Association for Community Advocacy, 1100 N. Main, suite 205. 662–1256. Advocacy for people with disabilities, to provide them with choices, opportunities, and support for full inclusion in community life. info@washtenawaca.org, washtenawaca.org

Autism Connections (Judson Center), 4925 Packard, suite 200. 528–1692 ext. 23201. Educational, therapeutic, and support services for individuals with autism and their families. autismconnectionswashtenaw@judsoncenter.org, judsoncenter.org

Autism Society of Washtenaw County. Barb Byers, 827–0814 or Cathie Spino, 827–2956. Support and information group; guest speakers. Meets Sept.–May, 2nd Thurs. 7–9 p.m., Washtenaw Intermediate School District Bldg., 1819 S. Wagner. autismsocietywashtenaw-owner@yahoogroups.com, health.groups.yahoo.com/autismsocietywashtenaw

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder. Ken Smith, 730–1135. For individuals with ADD and their families and friends. Also, parent support group. ks2335@aol.com, chaddmi.com or chadd.org **V**

Children's Special Health Care Services (Washtenaw County Public Health), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. 544–6766. Financial help for families with chronically ill or disabled children age 20 & under. Helps families apply for services. reamesc@ewashtenaw.org or bardenm@ewashtenaw.org, publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Down Syndrome Support System. Debita Graham, 717–0190. Resources for families and friends of people with Down syndrome. debita@umich.edu

Hearing Loss Association of Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 1651, AA 48106. Education and advocacy for people of all ages with any degree of hearing loss. Meets 4th Mon. 7 p.m. at Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth. CART (real-time captioning) provided. Annual dues $15; optional $25 for National HLA membership (includes *Hearing Loss Journal*). Scholarships available. hearingloss-annarbor.weebly.com **V**

Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan—Washtenaw County Chapter. (888) 597–7809. Education and information group for parents and professionals. Programs available on request. ldamich@sbcglobal.net, ldaofmichigan.org

Michigan Ability Partners, 3810 Packard, suite 200. 975–6880. Housing and vocational services for veterans and others with disabilities including job placement and coaching, transitional work training, and career planning. Also substance abuse treatment; housing placement, development, and support; and personal financial management help. info@mapagency.org, mapagency.org **S, V**

Michigan Commission for the Blind (Michigan Department of Energy, Labor, and Economic Growth). (800) 292–4200. TTY: (888) 864–1212. Comprehensive rehabilitation services to help legally blind individuals achieve employment and independence. michigan.gov/mcb **V**

Michigan Rehabilitation Services (Michigan Department of Energy, Labor, and Economic Growth), 3810 Packard, suite 170. 677–1125. Vocational rehabilitation, training, counseling, and job placement help for disabled county residents. Participants must attend orientation. Call for appointment. michigan.gov/mrs

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)—Washtenaw County, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main. 994-6611. Support, education, and advocacy for individuals with mental illnesses. Referrals, information, support groups, and meetings. Also, classes and programs for families and caregivers as well as Paths to Recovery annual conference. offce@namiwc.org, namiwc.org **V**

Partners in Personal Assistance, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, suite 117. 214–3890. Offers ways for people with disabilities to make decisions about their care. Clients choose and supervise their own personal assistants. info@annarborppa.org, annarborppa.org

Real Life Living Services, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, suite 217. 222–6076. Provides in-home and community support, care, assistance, and companionship—around the clock if needed—for people with disabilities. Accepts referrals from state agencies and others. rlls.org

St. Louis Center, 16195 Old US-12, Chelsea. 475–8430. Residential center for adults and children age 6 & over with developmental disabilities. mail@stlouiscenter.org, stlouiscenter.org

State Disability Assistance (Michigan Department of Human Services of Washtenaw County), 22 Center, Ypsilanti. 481–2000. Provides financial help for people with disabilities. Helps with expenses such as rent, utilities, food, and clothes. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. michigan.gov/dhs **V**

Therapeutic Riding Inc., 4715 E. Joy. 741–9402. Horseback riding for area youth and adults with cognitive, behavioral, and emotional disabilities. No riding experience required for participants or volunteers. Volunteers must be at least age 14 and attend orientation. info@therapeuticridinginc.org, therapeuticridinginc.org **V**

Washtenaw County Department of Veterans Affairs, 2155 Hogback. 973–4540. Helps veterans and their dependents with benefit claims and VA monthly entitlements. Emergency financial grants for food, utilities, and shelter; veterans health care information; substance abuse referrals. Mon.–Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–

noon & 1–5 p.m. ewashtenaw.org (click on County Departments then Veterans Affairs)

Washtenaw Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled, Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth. 327–4224. Free service for all ages that are unable to read or use standard-print materials because of a temporary or permanent visual or physical disability. Books, magazines, and videos in alternative formats such as recorded cassette, digital cartridge, Braille, and descriptive video are mailed to registered patrons at no charge. Assistive technology and borrowing privileges available. Mon. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Tues.–Fri. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–6 p.m. wlbpd@aadl.org, wlbpd.aadl.org

DONATIONS

American Red Cross—Washtenaw County Chapter, 4624 Packard. 971–5300. Open for blood donations (appointments preferred) Mon.–Thurs. 1–7 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.–3 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–2 p.m. Blood drive schedules at (800) 448–3543 or givelife.org. info@wc-redcross.org, wc-redcross.org **V**

Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop, 2280 South Industrial. 996–9155. Accepts used clothing, household goods, jewelry, and small appliances to sell to raise funds for participating Ann Arbor public schools. Donations accepted Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. a2ptothriftshop.org

Ann Arbor Thrift Shop, 3530 Washtenaw. 662–6771. Accepts used clothing, jewelry, shoes, books, household goods, and small appliances. Proceeds support community service organizations and social service agencies. Donations accepted Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. annarborthriftshop.org

Food Gatherers, 1 Carrot Way. 761–2796. Accepts donations of food for distribution to 150 programs and agencies that feed the hungry. Donations accepted Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Monetary donations: P.O. Box 7971, AA 48107. foodgatherers.org

Friends in Deed, 1196 Ecorse, Ypsilanti. Accepts furniture and large appliances (484–7607, furniture@friendsindeed.info), and vehicles in good condition (484–4357). Call for appointment for pickup service and donation time. office@friendsindeed.info, friendsindeed.info

Gift of Life Michigan, 3861 Research Park Dr. (800) 482–4881. Serves as the intermediary between donors, physicians, and hospital staff for organ and tissue recovery. Houses the Michigan Organ Donor Registry for citizens to document the wish to make a tissue, organ, or cornea donation. info@giftoflifemichigan.org, giftoflifemichigan.org **V**

Habitat for Humanity ReStore, 170 Aprill. 822–1530. Home improvement outlet accepts used building materials, furniture, working appliances, tools. Open to all. Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Proceeds provide affordable housing for county families. h4h.org/restore.html

Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor, 200 S. First. 665–0450. Accepts used items including salable clothing, computers, hardware, sporting goods, toys, books, furniture, kitchenware, and cars Sat. 9–11:30 a.m. Proceeds support Kiwanis service projects. Pickup by appointment for special items. aakiwanis.org

ReUse Center (Recycle Ann Arbor), 2420 South Industrial. 222–7880. Accepts reusable building materials, furniture, books, sporting goods, household goods and fixtures, and working appliances and electronics. Open Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Donations accepted till an hour after closing. recycleannarbor.org **V**

SOS Community Services. Brenda Baylis, 484–9905. Accepts nonperishable foods, personal hygiene items, housewares, baby and children's items, office supplies, and holiday items. Wish list on website. brendab@soscs.org, soscs.org **U, V**

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 1001 Broadway. 761–1400. Accepts used clothing, small household items, jewelry, and books in good condition. Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. svdpaa.org **V**

Salvation Army, 1621 S. State. 332–3474. Accepts used clothing, toys, furniture, housewares, jewelry, and more. Donations accepted Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Open Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–10 p.m. For furniture pickup, call (313) 965–7760. salarmythrift.com

Scrap Box, 581 State Cir. 994–4420. Welcomes donations from businesses (remnants, samples, promotional material, seconds, and display materials) and from individuals (beads, spools, yarn, plastic caps, clean fabric, buttons, and seashells). Materials are sold by the bag for art and craft projects. Memberships available; members get discounts. Tues.–Fri. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. sally@scrapbox.org, scrapbox.org **V**

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County, Delonis Center, 312 W. Huron. 662–2829, ext. 221. Accepts toiletries, linens, socks, backpacks, sleeping bags, and more. Drop-off daily 7 a.m.–10 p.m. Wish list online. shelterassociation@ewashtenaw.org, annarborshelter.org **V**

ENVIRONMENT

Adopt-A-Park, Leslie Science Center, 1831 Traver. 794–6627. Brings together organizations, corporations, neighbors, and others to care for Ann Arbor parks by planting trees and flowers and assisting in cleanup. adopt-a-park@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/adopt-a-park **V**

Ecology Center, 117 N. Division. 761–3186. Works on issues such as clean energy and environmental health, land use, local food, and others. Annual Dance for the Earth in April; fall dinner in November. Online resources at ecocenter.org or healthystuff.org **V**

Environmental House Energy & Green Building Resource Center, Recycle Ann Arbor, 2420 South Industrial. 662–6288. Simulated ecofriendly house inside the ReUse Center. Information and library; displays of materials; education and assistance in green building technology. Free tours and consultations by appointment. info@recycleannarbor.org, environmentalhouse.org **V**

Growing Hope, P.O. Box 980129, Ypsilanti 48198. 786–8401. Teams up with neighborhoods, schools, community groups, and families to develop and sustain organic gardens. Demonstration gardens and greenhouses, community education series, after-school programs for at-risk youth, neighborhood beautification projects. Serves primarily low-income, underserved, and at-risk county residents. Produce is donated to participants or people in need. info@growinghope.net, growinghope.net **V**

MSU Extension Horticulture and Natural Resources Program, 705 N. Zeeb. 997–1678. Information and education on pest management, pesticide safety, identification of plant problems and insects, disposal of household and agricultural toxics, groundwater protection, water quality, and shoreline management. The **Consumer Horticulture Program** focuses on home horticulture. Garden Hotline: 997–1819 **U**

Natural Area Preservation, Leslie Science Center, 1831 Traver. 794–6627. City government unit protects and restores Ann Arbor's natural areas. Staff and volunteers conduct stewardship workdays, perform invasive species control and prescribed burns, and survey birds, butterflies, frogs, salamanders, and toads. (See feature, "Caring for Nature," p. 92.) nap@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/nap **V**

Project Grow, P.O. Box 130293, AA 48113. 996–3169. Administers 17 community gardening sites. The Discovery Garden program offers raised beds for seniors and those with disabilities, plus children's plots and classes. Programs on topics such as composting, heirloom plants, organic and low-vision gardening, and water quality. info@projectgrowgardens.org, projectgrowgardens.org **S, V**

FAMILY & PARENTING SERVICES

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662–3128. Parenting classes several times a year. yolandawhiten@sbcglobal.net, annarbor-communitycenter.org **S, V**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washtenaw County, 2890 Carpenter, suite 1400. 975–0933. Matches an adult volunteer with a child age 6–13 who needs stability and companionship. bbbswashtenaw@yahoo.com, bbbswashtenaw.org **V**

Bryant Community Center (Community Action Network), 3 W. Eden. 994–2722. Free toy library, WIC information, summer hot lunch and dinner program for children who are income eligible (registration required; call for information). bryantdirector@gmail.com, canannarbor.org

Center for Occupational and Personalized Education (COPE), 1055 Cornell, Ypsilanti. 547–0419. Offers alternative education for youths ages 11–17 having difficulty in traditional schools. Helps students succeed in academics, learn conflict management, and avoid substance abuse and delinquency. info@cope1.org, cope1.org **V**

Child Care Network (Southeast Great Start Regional Center), 2385 Huron Pkwy., suite 1N. 975–1840, (800) 777–2861. Referrals and information on child care centers, family day care homes, parent education, care alternatives, and financial help. Offers training for child care providers. Request referrals on website. ccn@childcarenetwork.org, childcarenetwork.org

Community Action Network, P.O. Box 130076, AA 48113. 973–1183. Programs, services, advocacy, and community building for the Northside and Bryant community centers, and for children and families at the Hikone and Green Baxter public housing complexes. canannarbor@gmail.com, canannarbor.org **V**

Early On Program, Washtenaw Intermediate School District. 994–8100 ext. 1277 or 1530. Free services for children from birth to age 3 with medical problems or developmental delays, including physical and occupational therapy, speech therapy,



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Education Project for Homeless Youth, 1819 S. Wagner. 994–8100, ext. 1518. Helps youth who are homeless or in foster care who have not graduated from high school enroll, regularly attend, and succeed in school. Educational support, outreach and advocacy, school supplies, transportation coordination, credit recovery assistance, and referrals for counseling and basic needs. pstone@wash.k12.mi.us, wash.k12.mi.us/instruction/ephy.php

Father Patrick Jackson House Program (Catholic Social Services), 1014 S. Main. 761–1440. Nondenominational program offers transitional housing for teens who are pregnant or have 1 child newborn–age 5. While in school or working, residents get help with parenting and independent living skills. **U, V**

Fathers for Equal Rights. Leigh Travis, 994–7883. Support group for divorced and divorcing fathers. Case preparation, paralegal services, attorney referrals. leigh@leightravis.com, leightravis.com

First Steps Washtenaw—Ann Arbor, 2775 Boardwalk. 994–2300, ext. 53179. Partnership between home, school, and community. Parenting support, parent-child classes, monthly newsletters, personal visits, developmental screening, and connections to preschools, community resources, and other services. Open to families in the county with children from birth until kindergarten. firststeps@aaps.k12.mi.us, aaps.k12.mi.us/firststeps.home

Foster Parent Recruitment & Support Program (POWER, Inc.). Recruits foster parents and provides support to them and their children. The **Wrap Around Program** identifies family strengths and potential support sources to stabilize children and youth in their homes. **Parents' Night Out** provides education and services to help parents with child-rearing. Children's programming, meal, and transportation included free; Spanish classes available. **U, V**

Healthy Families Program (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. 971–9781, ext. 331. Parents receive home-based support and education services from pregnancy until child reaches age 5. **U**

MSU Extension Family and Consumer Science Program, 705 N. Zeeb. 997–1678. Information on human development, parenting and financial education, financial management counseling, and consumer education. **U**

Mothers & More. 527–6880. Support, education, and advocacy for mothers. Play groups, social activities, informational meetings, and leadership and service opportunities. Annual dues $45. Meets 1st Tues. & 3rd Thurs. 7–9 p.m. co-leader@mmwashtenaw.org, mmwashtenaw.org *or* mothersandmore.org

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. 662–2265, 24-hour hotline: 662–2222. Services for youth ages 10–20 (and their families) experiencing crisis or conflict. ozonehouse.org **V**

Parent Helpline (Michigan Department of Human Services). (800) 942–4357 (24 hours). Confidential crisis intervention and information for parents on child-rearing problems. Accepts reports of suspected child abuse; makes referrals to protective services, parenting classes, and counseling for all family members. michigan.gov/dhs **V**

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. 662–3564. Educational and recreational programs for youth, including after-school clubs, homework help, counseling, and enrichment activities. College/career prep club and summer day camp. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org peaceneighborhoodcenter.org **V**

RAPline (Runaway Assistance Program). (800) 292–4517 (24 hours). Confidential crisis intervention for runaway teens, teens considering running away, and their parents and friends. Referrals to nearby shelters and other services.

SOS Community Services, Homeless Children's Services, 114 N. River, Ypsilanti. 434–4300. Therapeutic day care, after-school opportunities, summer enrichment program, and parenting/play group for homeless children participating in SOS and other shelter programs. **U, V**

U-M University Center for the Child and the Family, 530 Church, suite 1465. 764–9466. Mental health evaluation and treatment services for children, families, and couples. Sliding-scale fee; U-M Premier Care and Blue Care Network provider. University affiliation not required. umuccf@umich.edu, umuccf.org

Washtenaw Area Council for Children, 3075 W. Clark, suite 110. 434–4215. Aims to prevent child abuse and neglect through educational services for children, parents, youth-serving professionals, and the public. Parent programs on safe sleeping environments for infants and on shaken-baby syndrome. Children's programs teach Internet safety and appropriate touching. Luncheon lecture series and conference on family issues. info@washtenawchildren.org, washtenawchildren.org **V**

Washtenaw Camp Placement Association, 2378 E. Stadium, suite 107. 971–4537. Provides scholarships to at-risk, low-income county children, grade 4 & up, to attend summer resident camp. Applications at all area schools or by request. campplacement@sbcglobal.net, washtenawcampplacement.org **V**

Youth and Family Services (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. 769–0209. Immediate and comprehensive assessment, referrals, and follow-up for families and youth in or nearing crisis. Helps find financial help and short-term counseling. **U**

FOOD, HOUSING, & ASSISTANCE

Ann Arbor Meals on Wheels, 2025 Traverwood, suite F. 998–6686. Delivers lunches and dinners to homebound residents. Meals delivered noontime Mon.–Sat. Partially funded by the U-M Health System; monetary donations requested. To volunteer, ask for Rhonda. aamealsonwheels@umich.edu, med.umich.edu/aamealsonwheels **S, V**

Avalon Housing, 1327 Jones, suite 102. 663–5858. Develops and manages permanent and supportive housing for people who are low-income, with priority on the homeless and mentally or physically disabled. info@avalonhousing.org, avalonhousing.org **V**

Catholic Social Services Emergency Food Program, Northside Community Center, 815 Taylor. 662–4462. Groceries and personal care items distributed to individuals and families in need. Referrals for other needs. Call for hours and donation information. **U, V**

Community Food Program (Community Action Network), Bryant Community Center, 3 W. Eden. 477–0292. Distributes perishable and nonperishable foods to low-income residents of Ann Arbor 1st & 3rd Thurs. 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Bring government-issued ID. Individuals may participate once a month. Food pantry open Mon.–Wed. & Fri. 1–6 p.m., Thurs. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. noon–6 p.m. *May–Aug.*: Mon.–Wed. & Fri. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Thurs. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. noon–6 p.m. bryantdirector@gmail.com, canannarbor.org **V**

Community Housing Alternatives, 1851 Washtenaw. 482–3300. Finds affordable housing for 1st-time home buyers of low or moderate income. Down payment assistance. communityhousingalternatives.org

Conover Food Pantry (HIV/AIDS Resource Center), 3075 Clark, suite 203. 572–9355. Supplementary food and supplies for people living with HIV/AIDS. Food pickup 1st & 3rd Thurs. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; personal care items and cleaning supplies 3rd Thurs. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Walk-ins welcome. Emergency delivery available. info@hivaidsresource.org, hivaidsresource.org **V**

Emergency Food Pantry, Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662–3128. Nonperishable food available Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Perishable food distributed first Wed. 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Recipients eligible 2 times a month. Hot lunches for seniors Tues. & Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. yolandawhiten@sbcglobal.net, annarbor-communitycenter.org **S, V**

Food Gatherers Community Kitchen, 312 W. Huron. 761–2796. Provides hot meals to anyone in need Mon.–Fri. noon–1 p.m. & 5:30–6:30 p.m.; Sat. & Sun. 3–4 p.m. Also, Community Kitchen Job Training program for low-income and at-risk youth. missy@foodgatherers.org, foodgatherers.org **V**

Friends in Deed, 1196 Ecorse, Ypsilanti. Helpline: 484–4357. Furniture Line: 484–7607. Interfaith network gives emergency help to low-income county residents for basic necessities, furniture, appliances, car repairs, donations, utility shutoffs, housing needs, and other emergency needs critical to health and well-being. No walk-ins. Mon.–Fri 9:30 a.m.–noon. office@friendsindeed.info, friendsindeed.info

Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley, 170 Aprill, suite A. 677–1558. Builds and renovates homes in partnership with qualifying low-income county families. Also runs Habitat for Humanity ReStore (see Donations). Open Mon.–Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., Fri. 8:30 a.m.–noon. h4h.org **V**

Homeless Empowerment Relationship Organization of Washtenaw County, 8488 Orhan, Canton. 975–6849. Serves homeless and at-risk adults in the county with one-on-one assistance, resource referrals, clothing, classes, and more. marti_rodwell@yahoo.com, hero-usa.org **V**

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Washtenaw County at Alpha House, 4290 Jackson. 822–0220. Temporary shelter, food, and support services for homeless families. info@alphahouse-ihn.org, alphahouse-ihn.org **V**

LIGHT Program (POWER, Inc.). Provides permanent housing and support services to homeless families with minor children in which at least 1 parent has a disability. **U, V**

MSU Extension Family Nutrition Program, 705 N. Zeeb. 997–1678. Nutrition education and food safety training to qualifying individuals. Offers **ServSafe,** an educational program on healthy and safe foods. **U**

MVG Family Aid Center, P.O. Box 131383, AA 48113. Tonysha Emerson, 327–9522. Provides food, clothing, and other basic need items to low-income families with severely ill or abused loved ones. temerson@mvgfac.org, mvgfac.org **V**

Michigan Department of Human Services of Washtenaw County, 22 Center St., Ypsilanti. 481–2000. Financial and health services to income-eligible families, including food assistance and emergency services. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. michigan.gov/dhs **V**

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. 662–2265, 24-hour hotline: 662–2222. Services for youth ages 10–20 (and their families) experiencing crisis or conflict, including those who are runaways, homeless, abused, or neglected. Youth and family counseling, emergency housing for ages 10–17, transitional housing for ages 18–20, life skills training. **Ypsilanti Drop-In Center,** 102 N. Hamilton. 485–2222 (4–8 p.m. weekdays). Safe place for youth ages 13–20. Housing, employment, and education help available. Crisis intervention, counseling, meals, and scheduled group activities such as game nights, poetry open mikes, movie nights, and art classes. ozonehouse.org **V**

POWER, Inc. Administers home choice vouchers for county residents through Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA). Participates in the Washtenaw County Individual Development Account Program (WCIDA), a savings matching program for families with limited income for home purchase, higher education, or small business development. Down payment help for low-to-moderate income people. Emergency financial help for county residents. **U, V**

Caring for Nature

Volunteering with the Natural Area Preservation program



MARK BIALEK

Herpetologist Dave Mifsud, knee-deep in the algae at Black Pond Woods, shows Sindi Keesan, net at the ready, how to conduct a salamander survey.

Jason Frenzel believes there's a naturalist in each of us just waiting to come out. As the volunteer and outreach coordinator for the city's Natural Area Preservation (NAP) program—which aims to protect and restore more than 1,200 acres of natural areas in Ann Arbor—part of his job is to help residents find their nature niche. "The human spirit wants to be connected naturally," he says. "We have programs for folks of all interest levels."

NAP began in 1993 and is funded through a city millage but relies heavily on volunteers. With their support, NAP surveys parks and natural areas and then creates plans to manage them. Volunteers root out invasive non-native plants by hand on designated workdays—this spring, 224 volunteers pulled 10,800 pounds of garlic mustard in just two days—and NAP conducts prescribed burns, to promote a more diverse ecosystem. Volunteers also clear trails, weed gardens, and spread wood chips.

Some volunteers work one weekend a year. Others, like Leisa Thompson, are regulars. Since she was a young girl, Thompson says, she's sought refuge in nature because it's a place she feels "at peace and in the moment." Now she's a trained NAP surveyor of frogs, toads, and salamanders and sometimes takes her two children along when she makes observations at five city parks. Surveying these amphibians is one way NAP determines an area's environmental health. She remembers a visit in early spring where she heard an orchestra in the woods: spring peepers plus chorus, wood, and leopard frogs calling all at once. "It was truly magical," she says.

In search of my own magical nature experience, I take my nine-year-old son to Gallup Park at 7:30 a.m. on a Saturday for an NAP bird-watching walk—one of many educational programs the group coordinates for the public. We meet ornithologist Dea Armstrong, who leads us on the two-hour stroll along the Huron River. As Armstrong points out where barn swallows are nesting under a bridge, a large bird with a huge wingspan soars overhead, and Armstrong instantly identifies it as an osprey. In unison, fifteen of us—a mix of children, adults, and seniors—raise our binoculars to the skies. "This is a rockin' bird to see today!" she says. She explains that these raptors don't breed in southeastern Michigan and are seldom spotted here.

We see a Baltimore oriole preen, a barn swallow play with a white feather that floats through the air, cedar waxwings eating berries, a green heron's nest well hidden in a willow tree, and mute swans protecting their cygnets along the shore. My son seems more interested in a caterpillar he finds on his T-shirt than in any birds, but for me the experience is exhilarating—like being on a treasure hunt. Frenzel says some participants may eventually become surveyors for NAP's annual bird breeding survey, and others may be inspired just to spend more time in nature.

Many residents spend time in Ann Arbor's 160 parks, and about half of these parks have been adopted through NAP's Adopt-a-Park program. My son's Cub Scout troop adopted Las Vegas Park, and starting this fall they'll pick up litter, report any vandalism, keep the paths clear, and help with plantings. Frenzel says no matter the task, volunteers are bound to bond and have some fun, too. "People find that doing good work also is a great social opportunity," he says.

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SOS Community Services (SOS Crisis Center), 114 N. River, Ypsilanti. Housing crisis line: 484–4300 (Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.). Helps families and individuals in economic crisis with emergency food, housing relocation, personal care items, and referrals for other needs including clothing, housing, and prescriptions. Free to county residents. Walk-ins: Mon., Tues., Thurs. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. and Wed. noon–8 p.m. Emergency food: Tues. 10 a.m.–noon & 4:30–6:30 p.m. Services free to county residents. **U, V**

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Breakfast Program, 306 N. Division. 663–6439. Free breakfast daily 7:30–8:30 a.m. **V**

St. Clare Episcopal Church Back Door Food Pantry, 2309 Packard. 662–2449. Nonperishable food available Thurs. 4–7 p.m.

Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. 668–8353. Food pantry, family shelter, utility assistance, eviction prevention. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m. Soup kitchen at Ypsilanti location (9 S. Park, 482–4700) serves dinner Sat.–Mon. & Thurs., 5–6 p.m., and lunch Wed., 11:30–12:30 p.m. marla_conkin@usc.salvationarmy.org, sawashtenaw.org **S, V**

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County, Robert J. Delonis Center, 312 W. Huron. 662–2829, ext. 254. Emergency shelter, 50-bed residence, meals, housing placement assistance, health care, HIV/AIDS testing, job-seeking help, mental health advocacy, support groups, literacy support, resource referrals, and other services for adults experiencing homelessness. Lunch served Mon.–Fri. noon–1 p.m.; dinner served Mon.–Fri. 5:30–6:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 3–4 p.m. Call for shelter intake hours. shelterassociation@ewashtenaw.org, annarborshelter.org **V**

Staples Family Center (Salvation Army), 3660 Packard. 761–7750. Homeless shelter program with emphasis on transition to permanent housing. christina_leveit@usc.salvationarmy.org, sawashtenaw.org **V**

Veteran's Haven of Hope House (Salvation Army), 809 Henry. 622–0284. Two-year transitional housing program for veterans. Individualized casework services and weekly meetings with caseworkers. Program participants referred through the Veterans Administration. jennifer_brown@usc.salvationarmy.org, sawashtenaw.org **S, V**

WIC (Women, Infants, and Children), Washtenaw County Public Health, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. 544–6800. Programs in health and nutrition for pregnant women, new mothers, and young children. Offers supplemental food, professional nutrition education, and referrals based on health screening and assessments of need. ginbeyb@ewashtenaw.org, ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/public_health/ph_hltwic.html

Washtenaw Housing Education Partners, 705 N. Zeeb. 997–1678. Partnership of 7 nonprofits and government agencies offers housing and home ownership counseling and education. The **Homebuyer Education Program** offers certified pre-purchase education and down payment and rehab assistance programs. The **Foreclosure Prevention Program** offers MSHDA- and HUD-certified post-purchase delinquency and foreclosure prevention counseling and education. Foreclosure intake specialist, 222–9595. ewashtenaw.org/homeownership **U**

GENDER & SEXUAL ISSUES

EMU Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Resource Center, 354 EMU Student Center, Ypsilanti. 487–4149. Social and educational programs, ally training and presentations, resource library, drop-in social space, weekly events, referral services. Coming-out support group for students; otherwise open to all. lgbtrc@emich.edu, emich.edu/lgbtrc **V**

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender National Hotline. (888) 843–4564. Peer counseling, information, and resources Mon.–Fri. 4 p.m.–midnight, Sat. noon–5 p.m. Youth talk line: (800) 246–7743 Mon.–Fri. 8 p.m.–midnight. info@glbtnationalhelpcenter.org, glbtnationalhelpcenter.org

Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network, Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti Area (GLSEN). 930–0056, ext. 211. Combats harassment and discrimination against K-12 students and school personnel in Washtenaw County; fosters positive learning environments. Teacher training programs to help deal with bullying, gender identity, and sexual orientation concerns. ayetfm@umich.edu, glsen.org/annarbor **V**

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. 662–2265, 24-hour hotline: 662–2222. **QueerZone** is an Ypsilanti-based program that provides a safe space for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth. Offers individual and family counseling, and support and social groups. ozonequeerzone@gmail.com, ozonehouse.org

Spectrum Center, Michigan Union, 530 S. State, room 3200. 763–4186. The U-M's center for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people serves as a resource for education, outreach, advocacy, and support. Speakers bureau, ally training, library, support groups, bias crime reporting site, and referral services. spectrumcenter@umich.edu, spectrumcenter.umich.edu **V**

The Trevor Project. 24-hour help line: (866) 488–7386. Suicide prevention hotline for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or questioning people. Service focused on youth through age 24 but open to all ages. Counselors provide information on how to help someone in crisis. thetrevorproject.org

JOBS, TRAINING, & FINANCING

Center for Empowerment & Economic Development (CEED), 2002 Hogback, suite 12. 677–1400. Business services focused on women include education and capital assistance. Certification for women business owners. info@miceed.org, miceed.org, miwomen.com **V**

Center for the Education of Women (U-M), 330 E. Liberty. 764–6005. Free counseling for women and men on academic and career issues. Programs and workshops for the public on leadership, finance, career advancement, and educational opportunities. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sept.–Apr., Mon. till 7 p.m. cew.umich.edu

Employability Program (SOS Community Services), 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. 485–8730. Employability and educational support services for those referred by county family shelter programs. **U, V**

Family Financial Academy (POWER, Inc.), 4180 Packard. 929–6509. Financial literacy education and individualized counseling to help set financial goals, improve credit, reduce debt, and build assets. Open to all adults. Sliding scale; child care available. **U, V**

Food Gatherers, 1 Carrot Way. 761-2796. Trains low-income and at-risk youth in culinary arts and kitchen skills. missy@foodgatherers.org, foodgatherers.org

GreenPath Debt Solutions, 315 E. Eisenhower Pkwy., suite 206. 214–5800, (888) 776–6735. Budget, debt, and housing counseling. Free consultations. Open Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.; call for an appointment. annarbor@greenpath.com, greenpath.com

Jewish Family Services: Employment Services, 2245 S. State. 769–0209. Support services for mid-career professionals and newly arrived immigrants: resume preparation, job search readiness, counseling, retraining, and other vocational and support services. **U**

Michigan Small Business and Technology Development Center (Washtenaw Community College), 301 W. Michigan, suite 101, Ypsilanti. 547–9170. Free confidential counseling for new and established companies. Training seminars and business research. Call for appointment. sbtdc@wccnet.org, misbtdc.org/region12

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. 662–3564. Job placement and housing assistance for low-income and underemployed Ann Arbor residents. Mandatory skills evaluation. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, peaceneighborhoodcenter.org **V**

SCORE, 3601 Plymouth. 929–9118. Members provide free, confidential online and in-person counseling, mentoring, workshops, and seminars for entrepreneurs, start-ups, and established and nonprofit small businesses. Sponsored by the federal Small Business Administration. By appointment Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m.; call for weekend and evening appointments plus phone consultations. info@annarborscore.org, annarborscore.org **S, V**

Washtenaw County Employment Training & Community Services. Three locations: Michigan WORKS! Service Center, 304 Harriet, Ypsilanti (481–2517); Community Services Office, 336 Harriet, Ypsilanti (544–6850); Michigan WORKS! Career Transition Center, 301 W. Michigan, 2nd floor, Ypsilanti (544–6799). Free services for job seekers and employers include skill and career compatibility assessments; help with job search, resume writing, and interviewing skills; and use of office equipment, including computers with Internet access. etcsgroup@ewashtenaw.org, etcs.ewashtenaw.org **S, V**

Washtenaw Literacy, Ypsilanti District Library, 5577 Whittaker, Ypsilanti. 879–1320. Volunteers provide one-on-one or group tutoring in reading, writing, and English as a 2nd language to anyone age 16 or over who lives, works, or volunteers in the county. info@washtenawliteracy.org, washtenawliteracy.org **V**

The Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan, 510 S. Maple. 973–6779. Financial counseling, job search, and tax preparation help. Sliding-scale fees. Mon.–Fri., 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Evening and weekend hours by appointment. To volunteer: joan@womenscentersemi.org. info@womenscentersemi.org, womenscentersemi.org **V**

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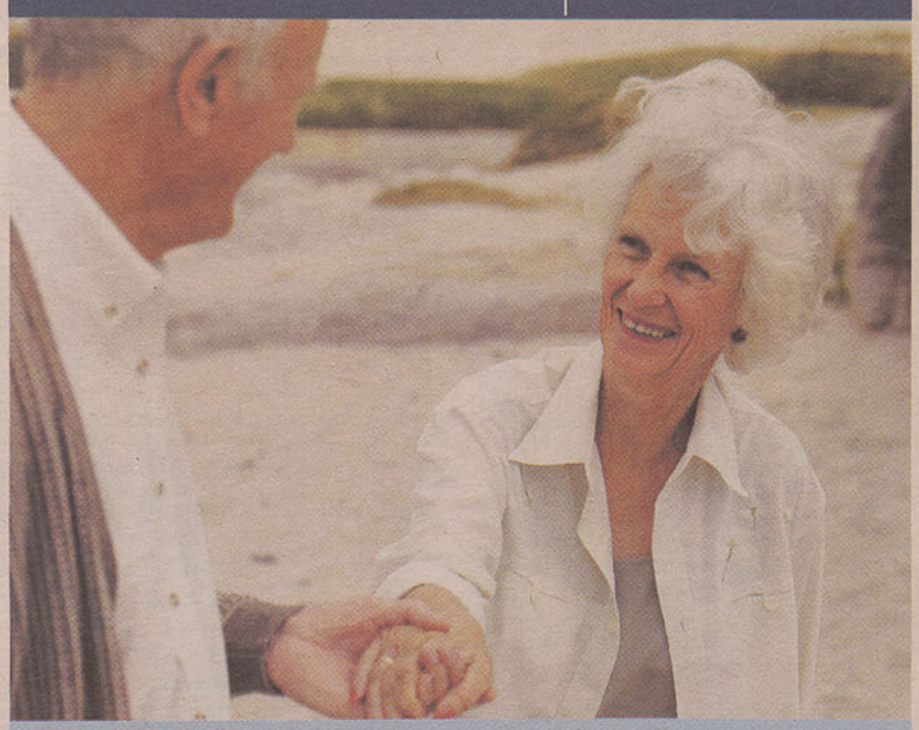
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Fair Housing Center of Southeastern Michigan, P.O. Box 7825, AA 48107. 994–3426, (877) 979–3247. Investigates complaints of discrimination in the rental, sale, or financing of housing, including discrimination based on age, race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, familial or marital status, and disability. Provides free fair-housing testing, advice, advocacy, attorney referral, and community education to county residents. info@fhcmichigan.org, fhcmichigan.org **V**

Family Law Project, 625 S. State St., U-M Law School, Hutchins Hall. 998–9454. Free legal counseling for battered women about personal protection orders and family law issues. Must be referred through SafeHouse Center, 995–5444.

Jewish Family Services, 2245 S. State. 769–0209. **International Services:** Low-cost help with paperwork, application status tracking, legal advocacy, and support for individuals interested in bringing relatives to the U.S. **Resettlement Services:** Pre-arrival processing, reception, placement, and post-arrival services for those immigrating to the Ann Arbor area, including employment assessment, basic needs support, and referrals. Also, translations and classes in English as a 2nd language (Mon.–Fri. 9:30 a.m.–noon, Mon.–Thurs. 1–3 p.m.). **U, V**

Lawyer Referral & Information Service (Washtenaw County Bar Association), 101 E. Huron. 996–3229. Helps county residents determine whether they need a lawyer and refers them to one who provides 30 minutes of free counseling. $30/referral. newtonc@ewashtenaw.org, washbar.org/lawyer.html

Legal Services of South Central Michigan, 420 N. Fourth Ave. 665–6181. Free legal help for seniors and low-income people in certain civil cases such as landlord-tenant disputes, tax and mortgage foreclosure, contested custody, public benefits, and some consumer issues. Serves anyone who lives or has a legal dispute in the county. Call for appointment Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. lsscm.org

Michigan Clinical Law Program (U-M Law School), 363 Legal Research Bldg., 801 Monroe. 763–4319. Free legal services Sept.–Apr. for low-income county residents. Law students supervised by a law professor handle landlord-tenant disputes, employment discrimination, consumer cases, and misdemeanor cases by appointment. mclp@umich.edu, law.umich.edu

Michigan Tenant Counseling Program. 761–8599. Information, education, handbooks, and brochures about tenants' rights. Phone and online counseling. Services free to county residents. U-M students should use their own campus legal services (below). michigantenants.org

Student Advocacy Center of Michigan, 1921 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti. 482–0489. Nonlegal advocacy for families of public school children with school-related problems. No fee. studentadvocacycenter.org **V**

U-M Student Legal Services, 2304 Michigan Union, 530 S. State. 763–9920. Attorneys give free legal advice to currently enrolled U-M students for civil, criminal, family, divorce, consumer, or landlord-tenant cases. Call for appointment Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–noon & 1–5 p.m. studentlegalservices.dsa.umich.edu

Washtenaw County / EMU Legal Resource Center. 994–0160. Free help with court procedures in 4 civil law areas (family law, probate, small claims, and landlord-tenant), plus free forms for residents representing themselves in court. Call or walk in; no appointment necessary. Mon., Tues., & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. at the Washtenaw County Courthouse, 101 E. Huron; Wed. 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., call for location.

PROTECTION FROM ABUSE, NEGLECT, & ASSAULT

Alternatives to Domestic Aggression (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. 971–9781, ext. 430. Works with perpetrators of domestic violence to stop their abuse or battering. Specialized programs for men, and for women, as well as for Spanish-speaking individuals. Sliding-scale fees. **U**

SafeHouse Center. 24-hour crisis line: 995–5444 (translation available in 150 languages). TTY: 973–2227. Office: 973–0242. Services for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault including emergency shelter and crisis counseling. Also, legal advocacy such as help obtaining a personal protection order; individual counseling, support groups. All services confidential and free for those who live or work in the county and their children. info@safehousecenter.org, safehousecenter.org **V**

U-M Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center (SAPAC), 715 North University, suite 202. Business line & counseling appointments: 998–9368. 24-hour crisis line: 936–3333. Education, prevention, activism, and advocacy for survivors of sexual assault, dating and domestic violence, sexual harassment, and stalking. Serves U-M students, staff, faculty, and their partners. All services free and confidential. Appointments (scheduled and walk-in) Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. theadvocate@umich.edu, umich.edu/~sapac **V**

Washtenaw County Protective Services (Michigan Department of Human Services). 481–9110 (24 hours). **Children's Protective Services** and **Adult Protective Services** investigate allegations of abuse, neglect, or exploitation and provide protection to the vulnerable. michigan.gov/dhs (click on County Offices, then on Washtenaw County on the state map) **V**

SENIOR SERVICES

For senior transportation services, see the Parking & Transportation section of this guide.

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662–3128. Social activities, health information, outreach, counseling, and health screening. Hot lunches for seniors Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.; reservation required. Outreach for homebound seniors Mon., Wed., & Fri. yolandawhiten@sbcglobal.net, annarbor-communitycenter.org **S, V**

Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. 794–6250. Classes Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. include fitness, dance, art, music, bridge, mah-jongg, French, and more. Workshops on health and finance. Free activities include Scrabble, investing basics, Wii and table games, and movies. Trips, hiking, biking, and other outdoor activities. Lunch for age 60 & over ($2.50; others $5) served 11:30 a.m. Mon.–Thurs.; reservations required. Annual membership, $25, includes newsletter and discounts on programs and services. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Sun. 12:30–4 p.m. a2gov.org/senior

Area Agency on Aging 1–B. (800) 852–7795. Information, assistance, and referrals for older adults and persons with disabilities and their caregivers and families. Also answers Medicare and Medicaid questions. aaa1b.com

Foster Grandparents Program (Washtenaw County Employment Training & Community Services), 336 Harriet, Ypsilanti. 544–6746. Senior volunteers work with special-needs children one-to-one at day care centers, schools, and other sites. Volunteers get a nontaxable stipend every other week and transportation help. ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/etcs/boards/FGP **S, V**

Housing Bureau for Seniors (U-M Health System), 2401 Plymouth, suite C. 998–9339. Services include coordinating shared housing arrangements, preventing eviction and foreclosure, and counseling about housing and care options. Referrals to senior services. Tax preparation program. Speakers available. housingbureauseniors@umich.edu, med.umich.edu/seniors **S, V**

Jewish Community Center SPICE of Life, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971–0990. Weekly exercise classes, creative writing group, crafts, mah-jongg, guest presentations and entertainment, homemade lunch, current events discussion, literary groups, Yiddish groups, play reading, social support groups. Intergenerational programs available. The Matinee Musicale series features members of the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra. jcc@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org **S, V**

Jewish Family Services, 2245 S. State. 769–0209. **Older Adult Services:** Case management, short-term counseling, home visits, crisis intervention, and referrals for older adults and their families. Expertise with foreign-born older adults. **S, U Patient Partners Medical Accompaniment:** Trained volunteers accompany adults (age 60 & up) to medical appointments and procedures and facilitate discussion at appointments. **S, U, V New American Community Club:** Social services, activities, and counseling for foreign-born older adults. info@jfsannarbor.org **S, U, V**

Monday Club for Seniors (Salvation Army), 100 Arbana. 668–8353. Informal drop-in social group for age 55 & over meets Mon. 10 a.m.–noon. for crafts, exercise, Bible study, and special guest speakers. christine_cunningham@usc.salvationarmy.org, sawashtenaw.org **S**

Neighborhood Senior Services, Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley. 712–7775. Helps county residents age 60 & over stay in their own homes. Volunteers provide seniors with home maintenance and repair, safety assessments and device installation, medical transportation and accompaniment, resource coordination and advocacy, and substance abuse prevention. Cost-sharing contributions are encouraged. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. info@nssweb.org, nssweb.org **S, V**

Older Adult Services (Catholic Social Services), Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley. 712–3625. Medicare/Medicaid and tax assistance, volunteer respite care, senior volunteer placement services, Grandparents as Parents support program. Publishes *Resource Directory for Senior Adults*. Donations accepted. **S, U, V**

Pittsfield Senior Center, 701 W. Ellsworth. 822–2117. Trips, tours, monthly book club, senior nutrition program, and many scheduled activities, including cards, crafts, bingo, and line dancing. Free classes in writing, computers, and more. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. presleyc@pittsfieldtwp.org **S, V**

Senior Nutrition Program (Washtenaw County Community Services), 336 Harriet, Ypsilanti. 544–3046. Nutritious noontime meals home delivered and served at public places throughout the county to residents age 60 & over. $2.50 donation suggested. claytong@ewashtenaw.org, ewashtenaw.org **S, V**

Turner Senior Resource Center (U-M Health System), 2401 Plymouth. 998–9353. Aims to improve the quality of life for older adults and their families. Activities, seminars, and support groups. The **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute** offers continuing education through lectures, courses, study and writing groups, and trips for age 50 & over. The **Silver Club Memory Loss** programs are designed to meet the needs of older adults with memory loss and their families. **Gallery 55+** displays the art of those age 55 & over. Lunch served Tues. & Fri. noon; $2.50 donation for those age 60 & over; $5 for others. med.umich.edu/geriatrics

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUPPORT GROUPS

For treatment programs, see Chemical Dependency in the Health Care section of this guide.

Al-Anon/Alateen. Hotline: 995–4949 (7 a.m.–11 p.m.). Twelve-step support group for families and friends of alcoholics. See website for information and local meeting times. afgdistrict5@gmail.com, afgdistrict5.org

Alcoholics Anonymous, 31 S. Huron St., Ypsilanti. Help line: 482–5700, 10 a.m.–11 p.m. daily. Twelve-step support group for anyone who desires to stop drinking. Call or see website for meeting information. For literature call 482–0707 or visit the service center Tues.–Fri. 1–6 p.m. helpline@hvai.org, hvai.org

Dawn Farm Education Series, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott. 485–8725. Programs for addicts/alcoholics, family members, professionals, and others interested in chemical dependency and recovery. Free workshop series Sept.–June, last 2 or 3 Tues. each month 7:30–9 p.m.; open to all. Hosts community and educational events. info@dawnfarm.org, dawnfarm.org

Home of New Vision, 3800 Packard, suite 210. 975–1602. Chemical dependency treatment, support groups, and outpatient and prevention services. Transitional housing for women. hnv1@sbcglobal.net, homeofnewvision.org **V**

MHealthy Alcohol Management Program, 2025 Traverwood, suite A3. 998–2017, (800) 222–5145. Early intervention program, in person or by phone, for at-risk and problem drinkers; focus on education. Services free for U-M faculty and staff; free consultations for all; screening by phone. ciao@umich.edu, med.umich.edu/mfit/alcoholmanagement

Narcotics Anonymous. 24-hour helpline: (248) 543–7200. Twelve-step support group for people with substance abuse problems. Call 913–9839 for recorded list of local meetings. wascna@michigan-na.org, michigan-na.org/washtenaw

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. 662–3564. Substance abuse education and prevention programs, referrals for treatment and education, individual and group counseling, support groups, transportation services, and judicial system advocacy. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org peaceneighborhoodcenter.org

Teens Using Drugs: What to Know and What to Do, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott. 973–7892. Free 2-part education series, Oct.–June, 1st and 2nd Tues. 7:30–9 p.m. Parents, teens, and professionals welcome. teensusingdrugs@gmail.com, teensusingdrugs.org

Washtenaw Alano Club, 995 N. Maple. 668–8138. Meeting space for 12-step support groups. Social and recreational services for those in recovery and their families and friends. Sun.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 7:30 a.m.–10 p.m. washtenawalanoclub.org

Washtenaw County Tobacco Reduction Coalition, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. DeBorah Borden, 544–6874. Information and referrals about smoking-cessation services. Group meets 3rd Tues. 3:30–5 p.m., American Cancer Society, 2010 Hogback, suite 6. bordend@ewashtenaw.org, publichealth.ewashtenaw

VOLUNTEERING

Many local service organizations and civic institutions need volunteer help (look for the V in listings above). Here are more groups seeking volunteers.

American Cancer Society, 2010 Hogback, suite 4. 971–4300. Help at the Cancer Resource Center at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, as Road to Recovery drivers, and with the Relay for Life. laura.depotter@cancer.org, cancer.org

BoardConnect, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main. 998–0160, ext. 230. Trains people to serve on nonprofit boards. Matches volunteers to boards and committees. Registration and fee information available online. boardconnect@new.org, boardconnect.org

Buddy-to-Buddy Volunteer Veteran Program, U-M Comprehensive Depression Center, Rachel Upjohn Building, 4250 Plymouth. (888) 822–8339. Volunteers (veterans only) help returning vets in finding financial, educational, health care, and counseling resources. buddytobuddyvvp@umich.edu, buddytobuddy.org

Food Gatherers, P.O. Box 131037, AA 48113. Eric Marria, 761–2796. Help at the Delonis Center community kitchen (312 W. Huron) and at the Food Gatherers warehouse (1 Carrot Way). eric@foodgatherers.org, foodgatherers.org

Friends in Deed, 1196 Ecorse, Ypsilanti. 485–7658. Answering phones, completing intakes, and other clerical tasks; help with special events, furniture delivery, and appliance repair. Training provided Mon.–Fri. 9:30 a.m.–noon. office@friendsindeed.info, friendsindeed.info

Jewish Family Services, 2245 S. State. 769–0209. Matches volunteers with clients, such as visitors and assistants for older adults, language partners for immigrants, and mentors for the unemployed. Volunteers also help with administrative tasks in the office and at events. **U**

Michigan Prisoner ReEntry Initiative of Washtenaw County, 4810 Packard. Robby Berlin, 929–6509. Mentors help adults newly released from prison with community integration. Training and support provided. robby.mpri@gmail.com, michpri.com

Neighborhood Senior Services, Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley. Katie Olex, 712–7259. Individuals or groups help older adults with companionship, shopping and errands, transportation to medical appointments, seasonal outdoor chores, home injury prevention, ramp building, and home repairs. Hosts annual fall chore day. volunteer@nssweb.org, nssweb.org

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (Catholic Social Services), Senior Health Building, 5361 McAuley. 712–3625. Helps adults age 55 & over find meaningful volunteer and mentoring opportunities. Volunteers receive some benefits, including mileage reimbursement and supplemental liability and accident insurance. **S, U**

SOS Community Services, 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. 485–8730. Assist staff with special events, administrative tasks, food distribution, and more. volunteer@soscs.org **U**

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County, Robert J. Delonis Center, 312 W. Huron. Deena McIntosh, 662–2829, ext. 226. Help serve breakfast, manage flow of clients, front door check-in, sort mail, laundry, and other tasks. Daily shifts 6 a.m.–11 p.m. volunteers@annarborshelter.org, annarborshelter.org

United 2 Heal, Michigan Union, 530 S. State, room 3909. Nargis Rashid, 985–0824. Collects, organizes, and ships surplus medical supplies to countries in need. Membership open to U-M students; all welcome to volunteer. united2heal@umich.edu, united2heal.org

Volunteer Program for the Ann Arbor Public Schools. Norma McCuiston, 994–8139. Help for English language learners and an adult story theater group. Volunteers must attend orientation and pass a criminal background check. partners@aaps.k12.mi.us, aaps.k12.mi.us/ins.home/partners_for_excellence

Volunteer Services for Washtenaw County (Michigan Department of Human Services). James Johnson, 481–8377. Work with low-income families, seniors, and the disabled. Youth mentor programs, transportation to medical appointments, and clerical opportunities. Donation program at Christmas and Thanksgiving. johnsonj12@michigan.gov, michigan.gov/dhs (search for "volunteer services") **S**

Washtenaw Youth Mentoring Coalition, Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living, 3941 Research Park. 971–0277, ext. 23. Connects youth and mentors to more than 40 area organizations. See website for list of programs. jen@aacil.org, washtenawmentoring.org

YMCA Youth Volunteer Corps, 400 W. Washington. Carlie Cole, 661–8017. Middle and high school students participate in service projects during the school year and intensive weeklong programs in summer. yvc@annarborymca.org, annarborymca.org ■

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Pay phones: No coins are needed to call 911.

Cell phones: It is important to know your exact location when you call 911 from a cell phone.

ABUSE, ASSAULT, & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

SafeHouse Center. 995–5444 (24 hours). TTY: 973–2227. 24-hour sexual assault and domestic violence response teams, confidential crisis counseling, legal advocacy, shelter, drop-in support groups. Services free and confidential for victims (and their children) who live or work in Washtenaw County. Translation available in 150 languages. info@safehousecenter.org, safehousecenter.org

Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center (SAPAC), 715 North University, suite 202. 936–3333 (24 hours). Crisis intervention, by phone and in person, for survivors of sexual violence who are U-M students, faculty, or staff. umich.edu/~sapac

Vulnerable Adult Helpline. (800) 996–6228 (24 hours). Statewide hotline to report abuse, neglect, or exploitation of elderly or vulnerable adults. Confidential and anonymous crisis intervention (callers can be connected with their local Adult Protective Services office). Referrals to human service agencies. michigan.gov/dhs (click on Individual & Family Services, then Adult Programs, then Adult Protective Services)

Washtenaw County Protective Services (Department of Human Services). 481–9110 (24 hours). **Children's Protective Services** investigates reports of suspected child abuse and neglect. **Adult Protective Services** investigates allegations of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of vulnerable adults. michigan.gov/dhs (click on Individual & Family Services, then Protective Services)

ANIMALS

Animal Emergency Clinic of Washtenaw County, 4126 Packard, 971–8774. 24-hour emergency veterinary care for dogs and cats. aecannarbor.com

Ann Arbor Animal Hospital, 2150 W. Liberty. 662–4474. 24-hour emergency service for dogs, cats, and other small mammals. annarboranimalhospital.com

Ann Arbor Police Department. 994–2911. Handles animal control problems in the city. a2gov.org (on the pull-down Departments menu, choose Police and then Animal Control/Enforcement)

Friends of Wildlife. Emergency care and aftercare of orphaned and injured native wildlife with the intent of returning animals to their habitats. For emergencies involving bats, (248) 645–3232; deer, 670–4343; foxes, 670–2920; opossums, 670–2157; rabbits, 474–3632; raccoons, 670–2120; squirrels, 474–3453; turtles, 481–1812; woodchucks, 670–4317. Nonemergency: 913–9843. friendsofwildlife.net

Humane Society of Huron Valley, 3100 Cherry Hill. 662–5585. 24-hour emergency rescue of sick or injured animals, domestic or wild. Shelter for stray pets open daily 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Clinic: 662–4365. Clinic hours Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–1 p.m. By appointment only. Cruelty and rescue line: 661–3512. info@hshv.org, hshv.org

Michigan Department of Natural Resources. (517) 373–2329. Referrals to licensed animal rescuers and rehabilitators. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. michigan.gov/dnre

Washtenaw County Sheriff. Call **911** for emergencies or after-hours problems. Nonemergency dispatch: 971–3954. Responds to complaints of loose dogs and livestock; investigates animal bites. Animal control officers on duty daily; times vary.

DISASTERS

American Red Cross 24-Hour Disaster Line, 4624 Packard. 971–5300 (Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; at other times messages are sent to on-duty staff). 24-hour emergency assistance—food, shelter, clothing, and mental and physical health services—to disaster victims. 24-hour worldwide communication links to relatives in the armed forces. International tracing and contact services to those affected by disasters and war. info@wc-redcross.org, wc-redcross.org

Ann Arbor Office of Emergency Management. 794–6980. Provides information about emergency response within the city, including severe weather, chemical emergencies, hazardous material spills, family disaster plans, and emergency preparedness for seniors and schools. Maintains outdoor warning siren system. oem@a2gov.org, a2gov.org (on the pull-down Departments menu, choose Emergency Operations)

CodeRED. 794–6980. Register to receive automatic phone messages about evacuations, chemical spills, and other emergencies in Ann Arbor. a2gov.org/government/safetyservices/emergencymanagement/pages/codered.aspx

Traumatic Events Response Network (TERN). Call Ann Arbor police, 994–2911 (24 hours). Crisis intervention, resources, and referrals for survivors of natural disasters, accidents, violent crimes, or other traumatic events.

Washtenaw County Sheriff Emergency Services Division, 2201 Hogback. **Emergency: 911** (24 hours). Coordinates emergency communications during crises. For official information during an emergency, tune to WEMU (89.1 FM) or WWWW (102.9 FM). eoc@ewashtenaw.org, emergency.ewashtenaw.org

ENVIRONMENT

Pollution Emergency Alerting System (Michigan Department of Environmental Quality). (800) 292–4706 (24 hours). Call to report spills and other environmental emergencies.

FAMILY CRISES

Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline. (800) 422–4453 (24 hours). Confidential crisis intervention for children, caregivers, and those legally required to report child abuse. Referrals to emergency, social, and support services. Information on abuse and parenting issues. Interpreters in 140 languages. childhelpusa.org/chapters/entry/michigan

Emergency Food Program (Catholic Social Services), 815 Taylor. 662–4462. Tues. 3–7 p.m., Thurs. 9 a.m.–3 p.m., & Sat. 1–4 p.m. Provides food for county residents monthly or in emergencies. Identification (not photo) required for first visit. csswashtenaw.org (click on Programs, then Emergency Food Program)

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. 662–2222 (24 hours). Free phone intervention and free counseling services for teens who are runaways, homeless, or in crisis. Counseling for families with no health insurance. On-site emergency housing up to 14 days for ages 10–17. ozonehouse.org

Parent Helpline. (800) 942–4357 (24 hours). Confidential crisis intervention, referral, and information hotline for parents and caregivers regarding parenting issues. Serves as the Child Protective Services reporting line for Michigan. Anyone concerned about the welfare of a child may call to be connected to the local Child Protective Services office.

RAPline (Runaway Assistance Program). (800) 292–4517 (24 hours). Confidential crisis intervention for teens who have run away or are considering running away and for parents. Referrals to nearby shelters.

State Emergency Relief Program (Michigan Department of Human Services), 22 Center, Ypsilanti. 481–2000 (Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.). Provides immediate help to individuals and families for emergencies that threaten health and safety, including heat and utility shutoffs and eviction. michigan.gov/dhs (click on Assistance Programs, then Emergency Services, then Emergency Services Overview)

HEALTH EMERGENCIES

Poison Control. (800) 222–1222 (24 hours). TTY: (800) 356–3232. Give the patient's name, phone number, age, weight, allergies, medications, and symptoms; information on the toxic agent ingested or inhaled; and time elapsed since exposure. Have the poisonous agent with you when you call. Staff will make referrals and follow-up calls if necessary. mitoxic.org

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital General Emergency, 5301 E. Huron River Dr. (follow signs off US-23 exit 37A). 712–3000. 24-hour emergency care. Also, **pediatric ER service** daily 9 a.m.–11 p.m. (at other times, children treated in the adult ER). **Fast Track** for non-life-threatening problems daily 9:30 a.m.–midnight.

U-M Hospitals Emergency Department, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. 936–6666. 24-hour emergency care. Also, **Children's Emergency Services,** 24-hour emergency treatment and urgent care for children through age 17. **Minor emergency care** for adults with non-life-threatening injuries or illnesses, daily 1 p.m.–1 a.m. med.umich.edu/em/

U-M Hospitals Psychiatric Emergency Services, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. 996–4747 (24 hours). TTY: (800) 649–3777. Suicide and emotional crisis intervention by phone or walk-in. Go to U-M Hospitals emergency entrance; psychiatric emergency area is inside. www.psych.med.umich.edu/care/adult/pes

U-M School of Dentistry Emergency Clinic, 1011 North University. 763–6933 (Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–noon & 1–5 p.m.). For emergency dental treatment, call for an appointment. dent.umich.edu/patientservices

HOUSING CRISES

Emergency Services (Washtenaw County Employment Training and Community Services), 336 Harriet, Ypsilanti. 544–6850 (Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.). Helps those facing eviction, utility shutoff, and other emergencies. Food referrals available. ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/etcs

Robert J. Delonis Center (Shelter Association of Washtenaw County), 312 W. Huron. 662–2829. Free services include emergency shelter for adults, meals, health clinic. Limited space at times. shelterassociation@ewashtenaw.org, annarborshelter.org

Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. 668–8353. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m. Emergency services for low-income families and individuals, including financial assistance and 24-hour temporary shelter for adults and families at **Staples Family Center** (761–7750; 24 hours). sawashtenaw.org

SOS Community Services, 114 N. River St., Ypsilanti, 484–4300 (Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.). Assists families and individuals with housing-related crises, including prevention of eviction and utility shutoff, housing relocation, and emergency shelter. Distributes emergency food and personal care items, such as diapers and soap. Referrals for other needs including clothing and housing. Other on-site services for homeless families and children. Services free to county residents. Walk-ins Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Wed. noon–8 p.m. Emergency food Tues. 10 a.m.–noon & 4:30–6:30 p.m. info@soscs.org, soscs.org

POLICE & FIRE

For emergencies, call 911.

Ann Arbor Fire Department. Nonemergency: 994–1527 (24 hours). Stations at 111 N. Fifth Ave., 2130 Jackson, 2415 Huron Pkwy., 1946 Beal, & 1881 Briarwood Cir. a2gov.org/fire

Ann Arbor Police Department, 100 N. Fifth Ave. Nonemergency: 994–2911 (24 hours, can handle emergencies if a 911 call does not connect). Front desk: 794–6920. 100 N. Fifth Ave. police@a2gov.org, a2gov.org (on the pull-down Departments menu, choose Police)

U-M Department of Public Safety, 1239 Kipke. Nonemergency: 763–1131 (24 hours). University anonymous tip line: (800) 863–1355. (24 hours). Front desk: 763–3434 (Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.). Text: 377911. Campus satellites: Palmer Commons, Pierpont Commons, Wolverine Tower, and School of Public Health. police.umich.edu

Washtenaw County Sheriff, 2201 Hogback. Nonemergency requests for police assistance: 973–4911 (24 hours). Confidential tip line: 973–7711 (answering machine). General information: 971–8400. ewashtenaw.org/government/sheriff

UTILITIES

AT&T. (800) 515–7272 (24 hours). Report downed phone lines and request repairs by phone or at att.com/repair

City of Ann Arbor Water Utilities. 994–1760 (Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–4 p.m.; all other times or if busy, call 994–2840). Handles water main breaks, sanitary sewer backups, and storm-water flooding.

Comcast Cable. (800) 266–2278 (24 hours). For problems with Comcast's cable television, phone, and Internet services. comcast.com

DTE Energy. Gas leaks: (800) 947–5000 (24 hours). Power outages and downed lines: (800) 477–4747 (24 hours). dteenergy.com ■

Owl at the Window

The Bird Center musters a flock of helpers.



TABITHA WALTERS

At first, in the darkness, we thought it was a raccoon. A large, fluffy mass with big eyes was pressed against a low window in our dining room, and our Yorkie was barking wildly and madly. But on closer inspection, the fluff was actually mounds of soft feathers, with huge, yellow eyes that stared penetratingly, and a hooked, hard beak that started pecking at the glass. Inches from us, the fledgling great horned owl looked desperate to get in.

I called Carol Akerlof, bird protector supreme, who founded and runs the Bird Center of Washtenaw County (see listing, Community Services, p. 89). I met her when I volunteered there briefly. Ever helpful, she was busy fielding many calls but gave me a succession of women to contact. I started hearing phone messages like: "If you have found a bird, put it in a box, and keep it in a safe, warm place." Mary was the one who finally answered her phone, even though she was in Cleveland with her kids. She contacted Sherri, who said she would be right over.

I relaxed, joined my guests long enough to stop looking at the window, and turned back to see that the owl was gone. Sherri drove up but didn't seem to mind hearing the bird had flown.

She had brought heavy gloves and a helmet, planning to put the fledgling back up in a tree, and hoping the parents wouldn't attack her. She thought the owl could still be near, so she, my friend Sue, and I quietly searched the area with flashlights, looking among old leaves and new snowdrops and daffodils.

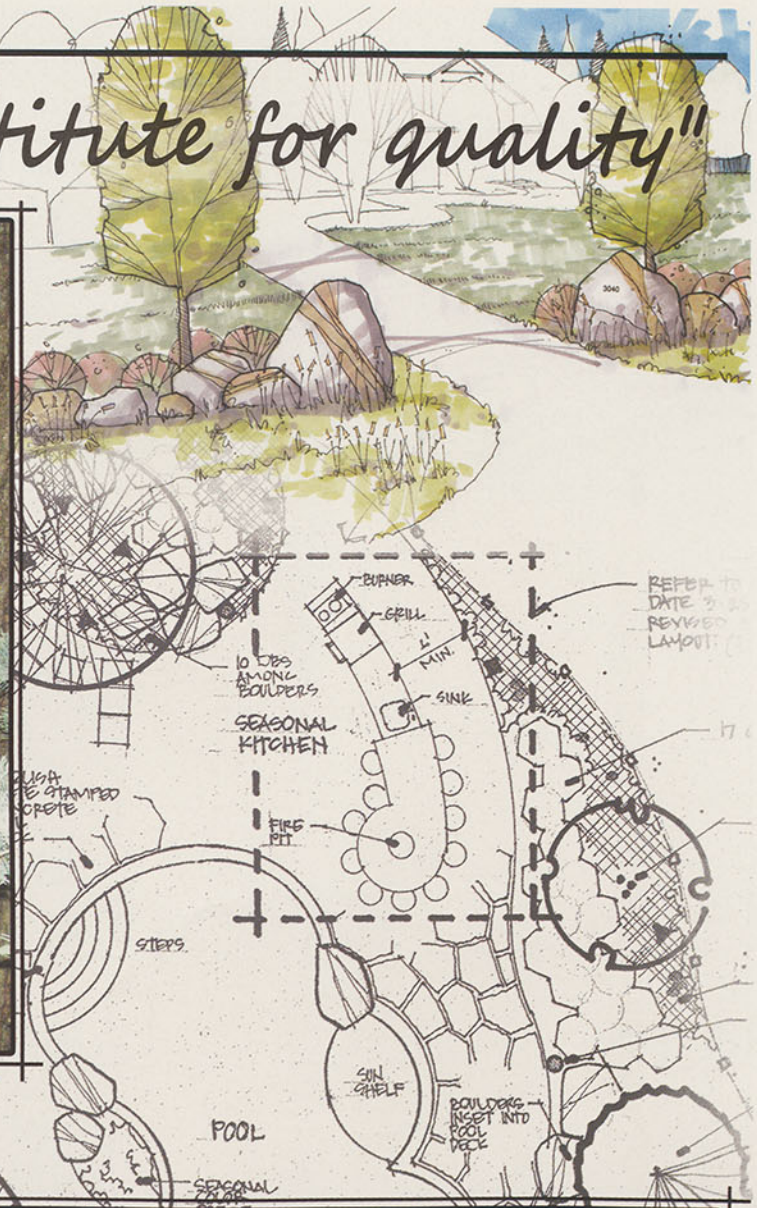
I asked Sherri what the great horned owl sounds like, and she softly hooted. A few minutes later, we heard what sounded like a murmur, and then several distinct long, low hoots. Sherri said she was sure that the parent owls were watching us, but we could find no sign of their baby. She said the fledglings "get in trouble all the time" and that this one could have climbed up another tree, where the parents will find and feed it.

First thing the next morning, my dog ran right to the spot where the owl had been, and I did too. It looked very empty, despite the new green shoots of plants nearby. Like so many things in life, it was there, but now it wasn't. Francine, one of the bird rescuers I couldn't reach, called me back just to thank me for caring. An owl in our window on a warm spring night, and so many women out there, wanting to help.

—Nancy Leon

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